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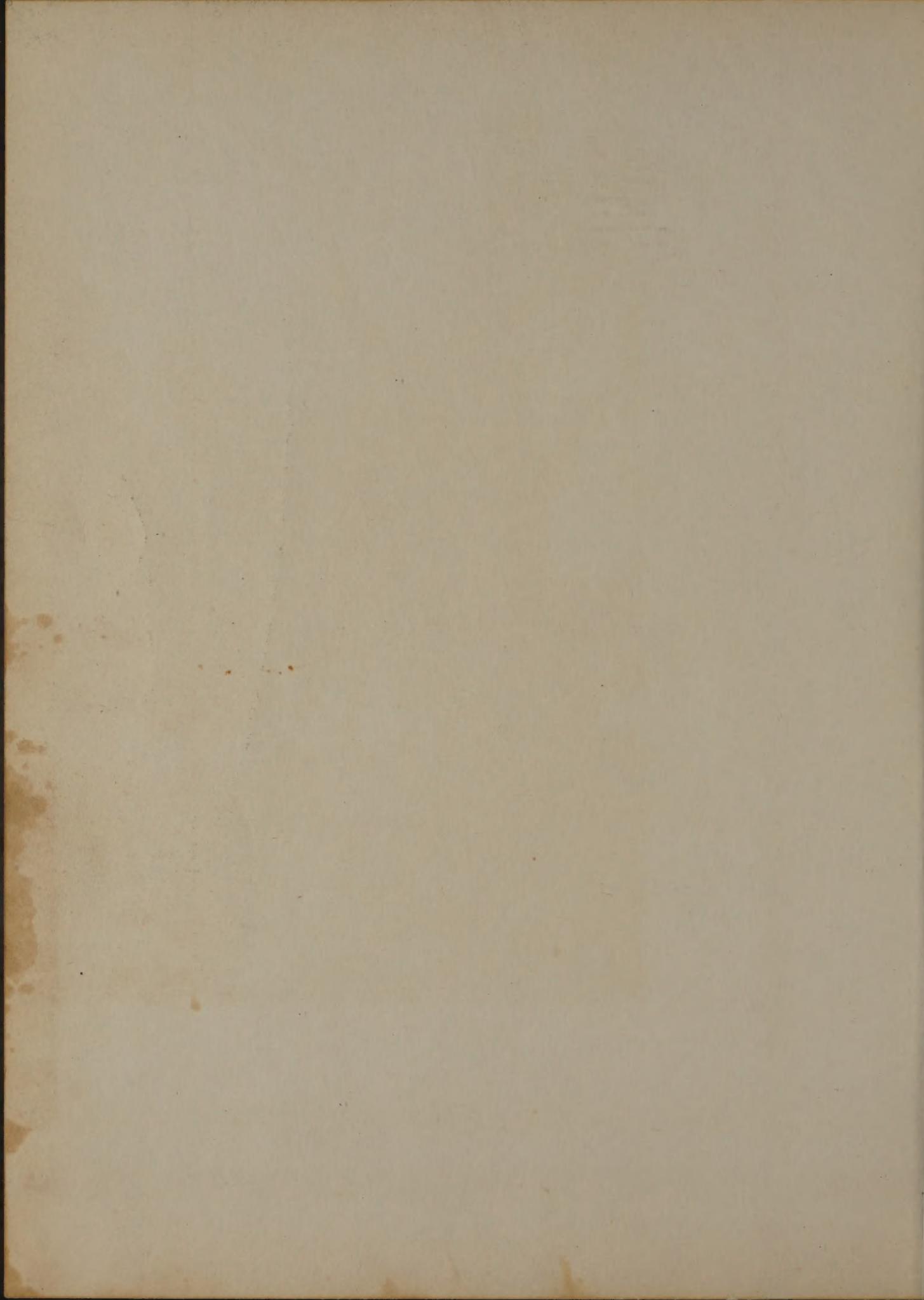


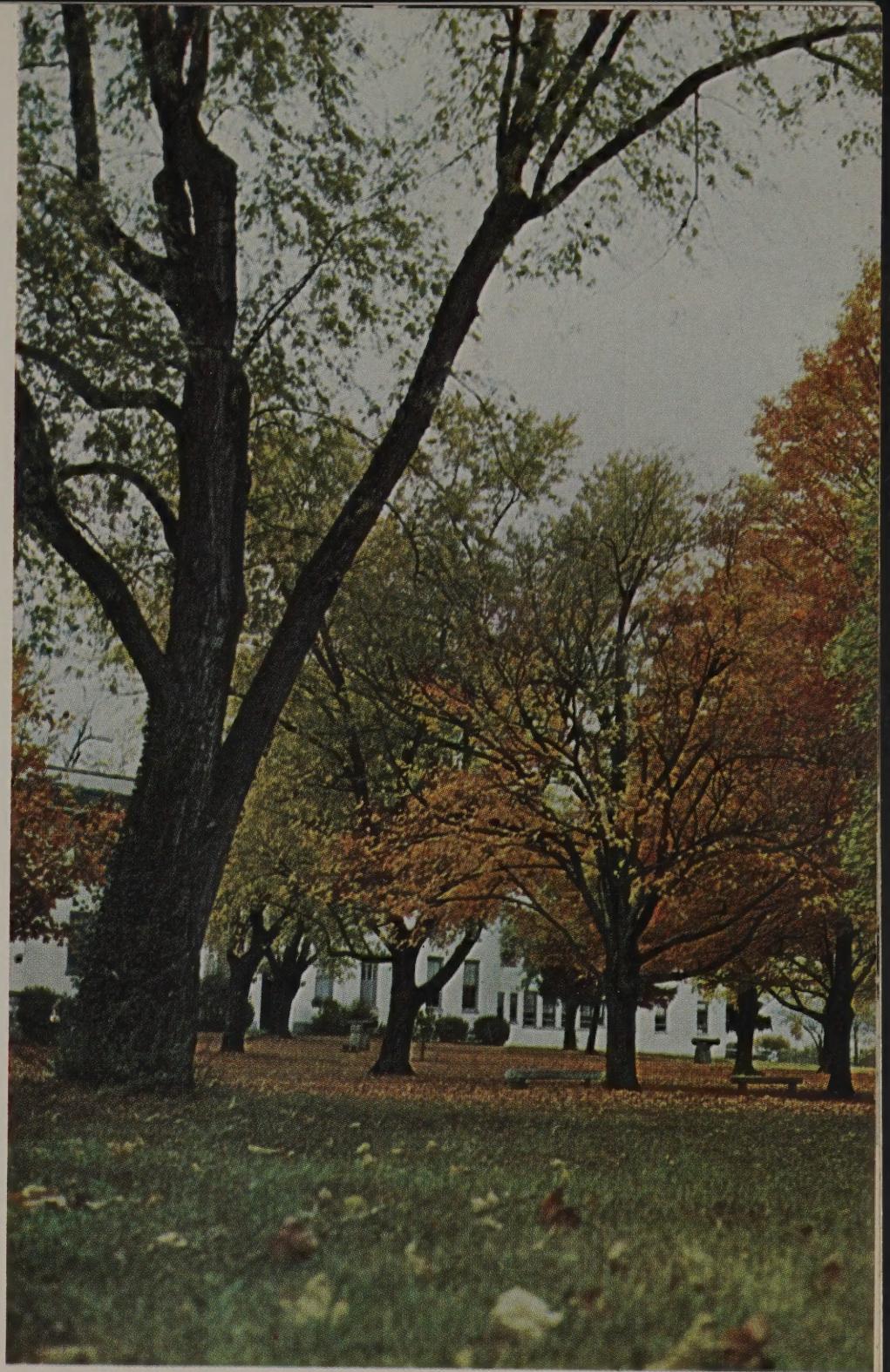
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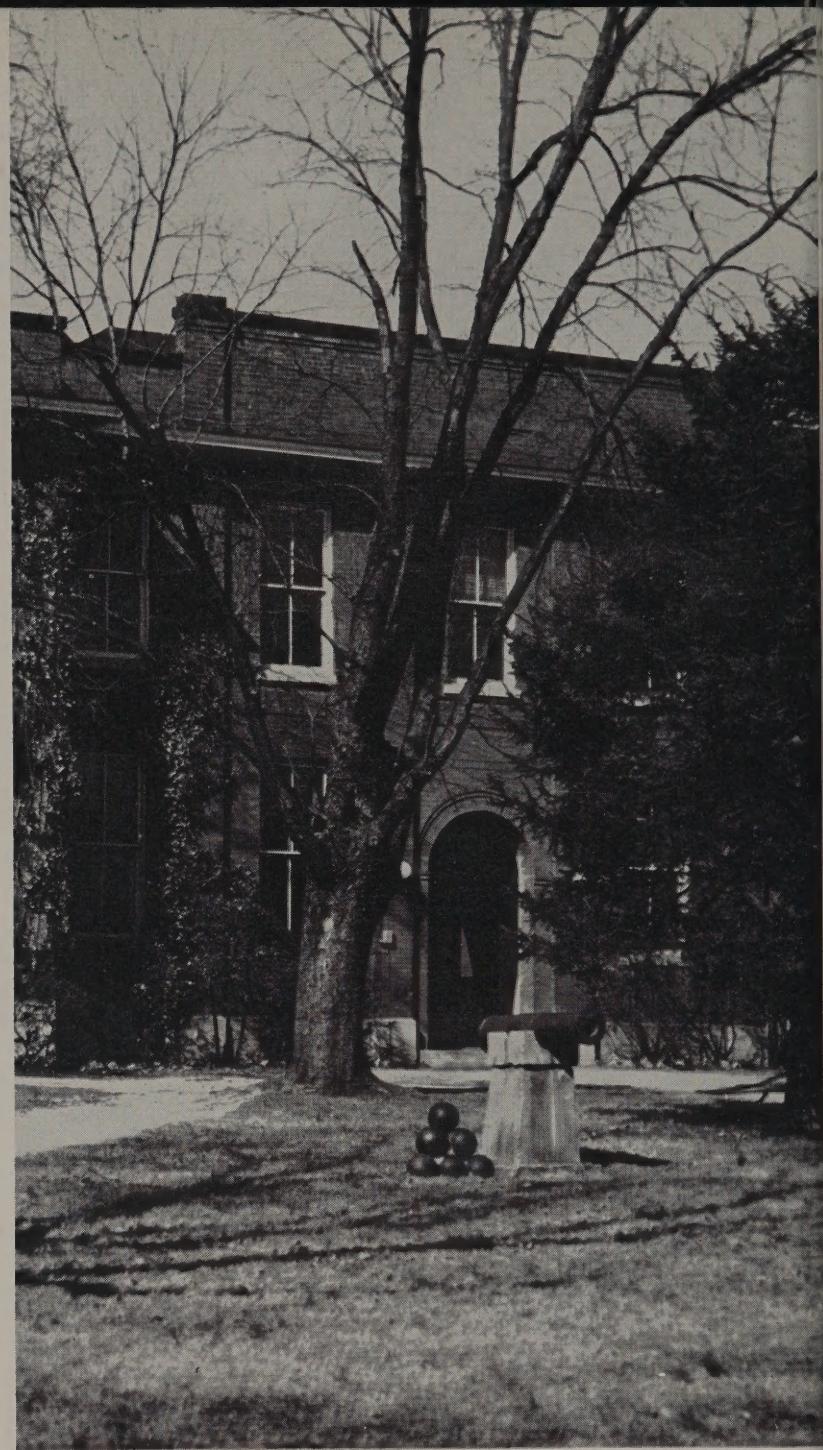


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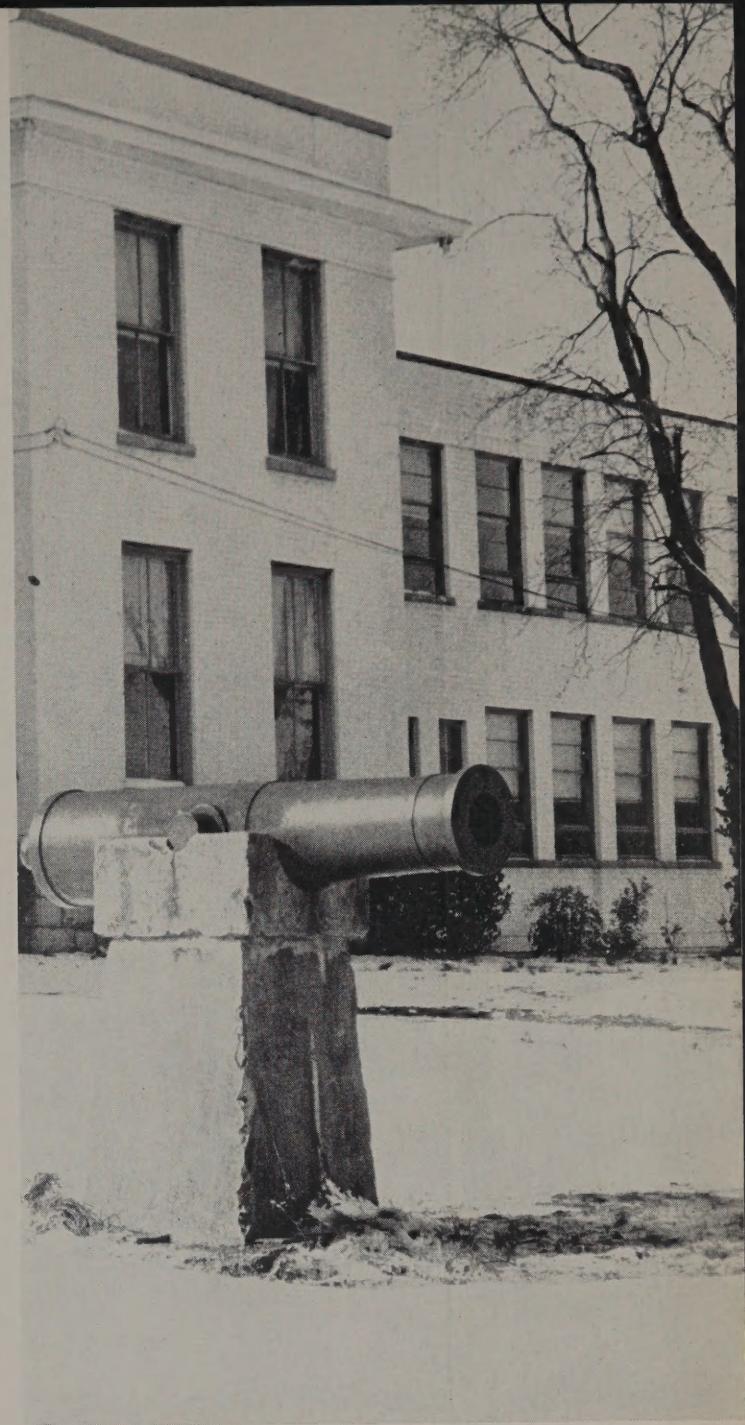


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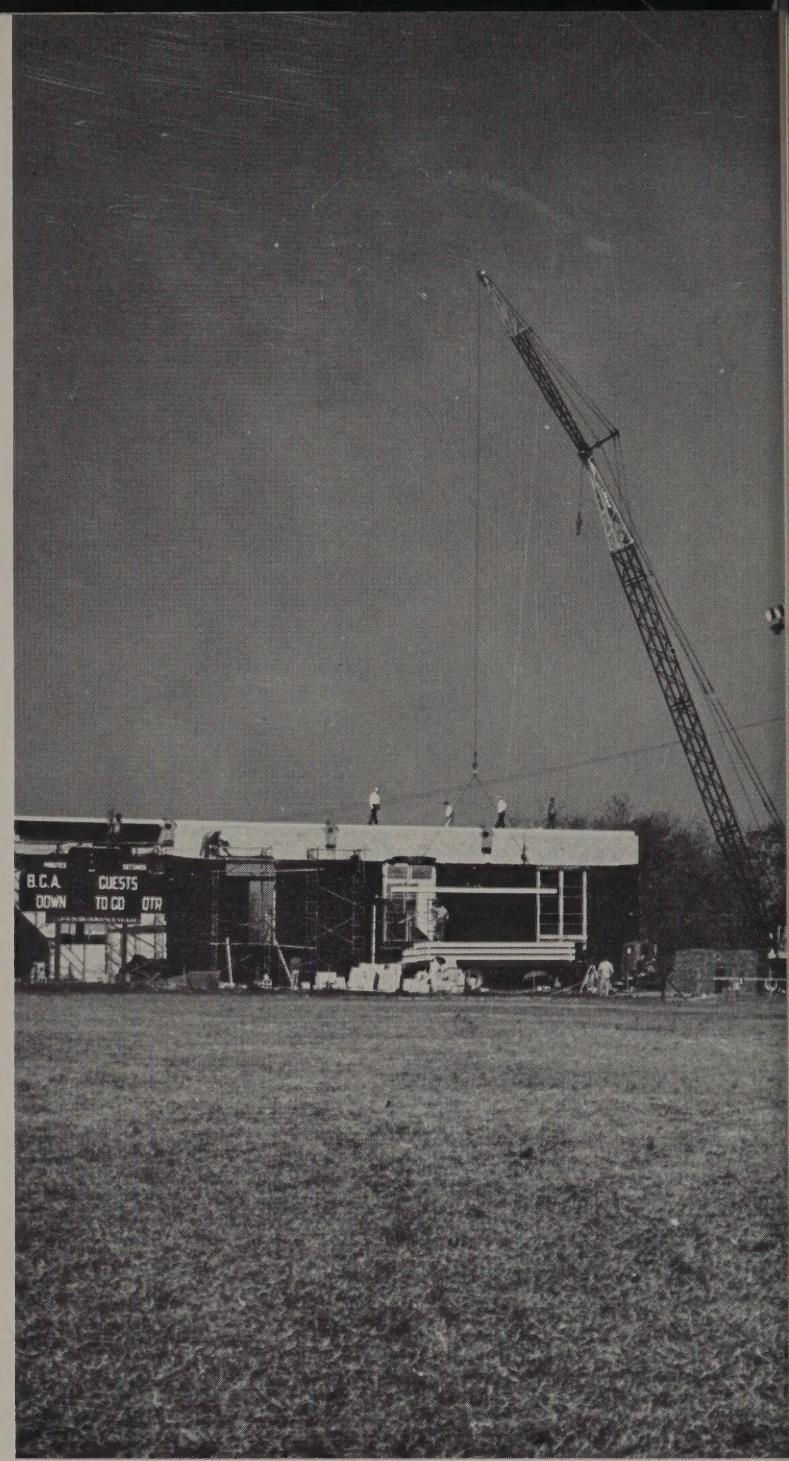
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*It's Old...*



*. . . and traditional*



*. . . and always changing*



*It has spirit . . .*



*... And Pride*



*It Has Leadership . . .*

## *... And Integrity*



*And it is Rewarding*



*Sometimes Crowded . . .*



*... Sometimes Lonely*

The Senior Class Of  
**BATTLE GROUND  
ACADEMY**

Franklin, Tennessee

*Presents The 1965*

## Senior Class Officers



Jim Hamblen  
President



Allen Tanksley  
Vice-President



Tom Robinson  
Secretary



David Kefauver  
Treasurer



Gig Robinson  
Sergeant-at-Arms

*Cannon Ball*

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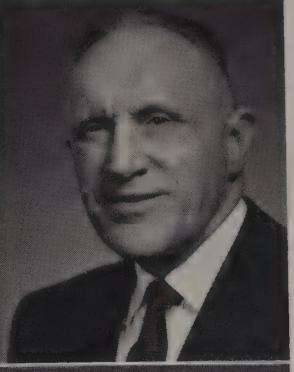
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*... Student Assembly*



*Classes . . .*

## — Seniors —

WILLIAM JAMES ABERNATHY, JR.

"Parrot"

"O for a beaker full of the warm South"

Huntsville, Alabama

2 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Varsity Wrestling  
3, 4; CANNON BALL Staff 4; Glee Club 4;  
F.C.A. 4.

WILLIAM DAWSON ADAIR, JR.

"Dunker"

"If at first you don't succeed try again then

let somebody else do it."

Franklin, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Frosh Football;  
Varsity Tennis 2, 4; Intramural Volleyball;  
N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2.

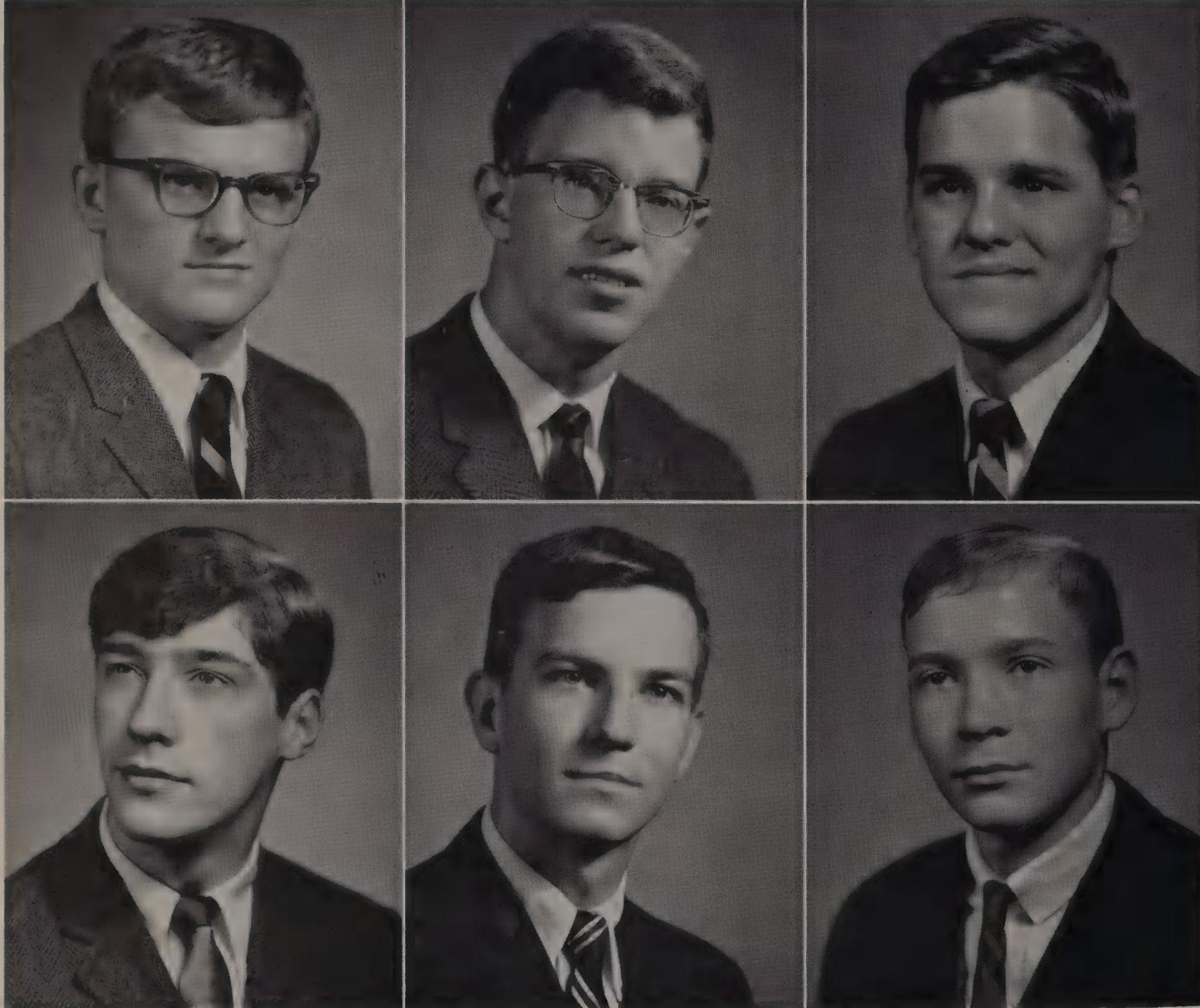
STEVENSON FLETCHER BARNES

"Steve"

"Bien"

Nashville, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Math Contest 2;  
N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Cheer-  
leader 4; Debate Team 3; CANNON BALL Staff  
4; Social Committee 4.



JAMES THEOPHILUS BASSHAM

"Jim"

"I have found some of the best reasons for  
remaining at the bottom simply by looking  
at the men at the top."

Lawrenceburg, Tennessee

3 years at B.G.A.; Plato; B-Team Football 2;  
Frosh Baseball; Intramural Volleyball.

EDWIN JACKSON BLACKMAN

"Eddie"

"It is better to look wise than to talk wisely."

Pulaski, Tennessee

3 years at B.G.A.; Plato.

JOSEPH HAMILTON BOWMAN, IV

"Jody"

"You can be what you resolve to be."

Franklin, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Intramural Volley-  
ball; CANNON BALL Staff 4.

# Class of 1965

ROBERT PENN BROWN

"B"

*"I must not let studies interfere with my education."*

Nashville, Tennessee

6 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Vice-President of the Student Council 4; Class President 8; Vice-President 7; Treasurer 3; Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Sub-Frosh Football 7, 8; Sub-Frosh Basketball 7, 8; Frosh Basketball 1; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention All-Midstate 3, 4; Varsity Track 1, 3; B-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.C.A.; School Record Mile Relay Team 3.

SAMUEL FARNSWORTH BUCHANAN

"Sam"

*"Wine, women, and sports cars,  
I love them all."*

Franklin, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Frosh Football 1; Frosh Track 1; Student Aide 1.

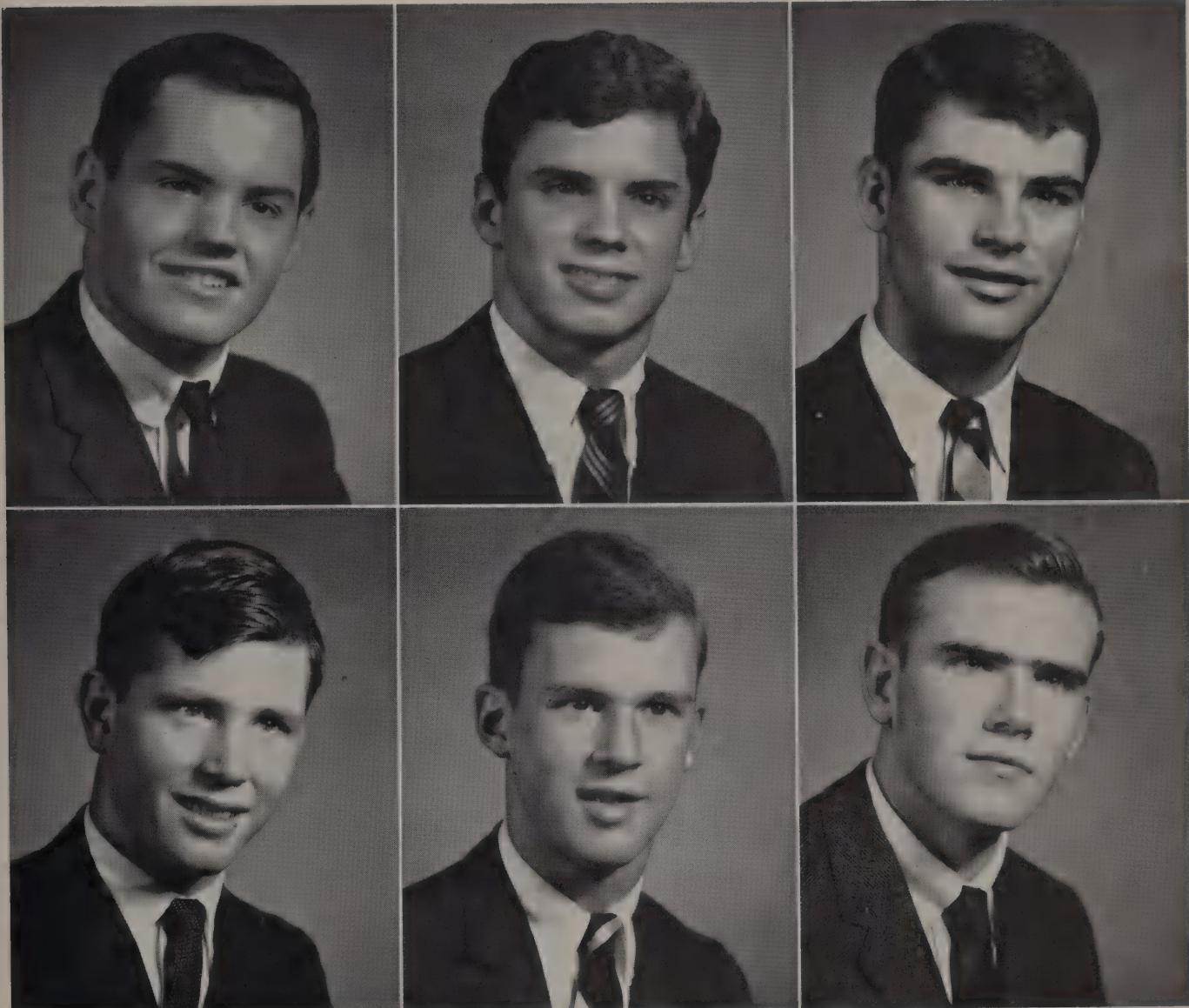
CARTER STANLEY CHAPMAN, JR.

"Barney"

*"He that loses his honor has  
nothing else to lose."*

Nashville, Tennessee

6 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Sub-Frosh Football 8; Frosh Track 8; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CANNON BALL Staff 4; Social Committee 2, 3, 4; Math Contest 3; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2.



GEORGE PAUL CLEMENTS, JR.

*"Morbidity is the soul of wit."*

Nashville, Tennessee

6 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Sub-Frosh Football 7, 8; Softball 7, 8; B-Team Basketball 3; Cross-Country 3; B-Club 3; CANNON BALL Staff 4; N.E.D.T. Certificate 2.

JOE VAUX CROCKETT, III

"Joc"

*"Life has a value only when it has something valuable as its object."*

Nashville, Tennessee

6 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Student Council Member 4; Class President 7; Secretary 1; Secretary Plato's 4; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sub-Frosh Football 7, 8; Sub-Frosh Basketball 7, 8; Softball 7, 8; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 3, 4; Spirit Committee 8, 4; Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 4; Scholastic Superlative 7, 8; District Math Contest 1, 3; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2; Declamation Winner 2nd Place 8; District 1st Place in Optimist Oratorical Contest 2.

DON PEDRO DICKINSON III

"Gator"

*"Integrity, Knowledge, Calloused hands;  
these are the keys to success."*

Bradenton, Florida

2 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Wrestling 3, 4; B-Club 3, 4; Social Committee 4; Spirit Committee 3.

## — Seniors —

### JACK DRYDEN II

*"In Algebra I'm brains blow; but in my Oldy  
I really go, I don't drive fast, I just fly low."*  
Nashville, Tennessee  
5 years at B.G.A.; Greer; CANNON BALL Staff  
4; N.E.D.T. Certificate 2.



### MICHAEL CHARLES EVERHART "Mike"

*"Individually we may be defeated,  
but our principles never."*

Nashville, Tennessee

6 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Class Sergeant-at-Arms 7, 8; Sergeant-at-Arms Platons 4; Sub-Frosh Football 7, 8; Sub-Frosh Basketball 8; Frosh Track 8, 1; B-Team Basketball 3; B-Team Football 2; Frosh Football; Frosh Basketball; Softball 7, 8; Intramural Volleyball 4; Varsity Track 2, 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; All-Midstate Football 3 (Honorable Mention); Third Place District Track Meet (Low Hurdles) 1; Varsity Debate Team 2, 3, 4; CANNON BALL Staff 4; Wildcat Staff 4; Most Outstanding Speaker N.F.L. Student Congress (House of Representatives) 4; F.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Briggs Memorial Bible 3; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2; District Debate Champions 4; Smoky Mountain Debate Tournament, 2nd Place Debate Team 4; Third place Overall Debator 4; State Debate Tournament 4.

### GEORGE BOUTCHER ELDER

*"Friendly Giant"*  
*"Great hopes make great men."*  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
5 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Frosh Track 8, 1; Frosh Football; B-Team Football 2; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; B-Club 2, 3, 4; Student Aide 4; N.E.D.T. Certificate 2; Greer President 4; Dorm Proctor 4; Glee Club 4; F.C.A. 2, 3, 4.



### JOHN WILSON GERTH

*"John"*

*"What mighty rise from trivial things."*  
Nashville, Tennessee  
2 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Hillsboro 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; National Latin Exam Certificate 1, 2; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2.

### JAMES WOOD ELLIS, JR.

*"To be great is to be misunderstood."*  
Nashville, Tennessee  
6 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wildcat Staff 4; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1; Sub-Frosh Football 7, 8.



### RICHARD GORDON GOTWALD

*"Dick"*

*"Tis better to be small and shine with light  
than to be big and cast a shadow."*  
Nashville, Tennessee  
6 years at B.G.A.; Plato; President of Frosh Class; Basketball 7; Basketball Mgr. 8; Spirit Committee 8.

# Class of 1965

## EDWARD WITT GRAHAM III

"Ed"

"Life is just one darn thing after another."  
Nashville, Tennessee  
4 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Freshman Football;  
Freshman Baseball, B-Team Football 2; Student  
Aide 4; N.E.D.T. Certificate 2.

## RONALD ALFRED GRIMES

"Tiger"

"You can always profit by others mistakes."  
Franklin, Tennessee  
5 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Intramural All-  
Star Soccer and Volleyball Ball Teams.

## JAMES CLAYTON HAMBLIN, JR.

"Jim"

"When you make your mark in life,  
watch out for guys with erasers."

Nashville, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Beta Club 1, 2, 3,  
4; Class President 4; Freshman Football,  
Freshman Basketball, B-Team Basketball 2,  
3; Varsity Basketball 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3;  
B-Club 3, 4; Wildcat Staff 4; N.E.D.T. Certificate  
1, 2.



## CHARLES FREDERICK HART

"A wicked man is in his own hell."  
Nashville, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Freshman Football;  
B-Team Football 2; Varsity Football 3; B-  
Club 3; N.E.D.T. Certificate 2.

## STEVE EARL HEAD

"Hade"

"You can't judge a man by the  
golf score he keeps."

Springfield, Tennessee

2 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Golf 3, 4; B-Club  
4; Glee Club 4.

## THOMAS P. HENDERSON III

"Young Tom"

"The rule of my life is to make business a  
pleasure and pleasure my business."

Nashville, Tennessee

6 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Sub-Frosh Football  
8, 1; Sub-Frosh Basketball 7, 8; Frosh Bas-  
ketball; Softball 7, 8; B-Team Football 2;  
Frosh Baseball; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4;  
Capt., Basketball 4; All-22th District 3, 4;  
All-MITT 4; Honorable Mention All-Mid-  
state 4; Spirit Committee 7, 8; Student Aide  
3, 4; Plato Secretary 3; All-Star Soccer 4.

# — Seniors —

**JOSEPH WARD HENRY**

"Joe"

*"I am parched from life's long oblivion. Let me taste once more the old familiar juice; and I shall be reborn."*

Pulaski, Tennessee

2 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Glee Club 4; Intramural All-Stars 3.



**RICHARD IRVING HILLARD**

"Rabbit"

*"A living hare is better than a dead lion."*

Nashville, Tennessee

6 years at B.G.A.; Greer; CANNON BALL Staff 4; Social Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Sergeant-at-Arms of Glee Club 4.



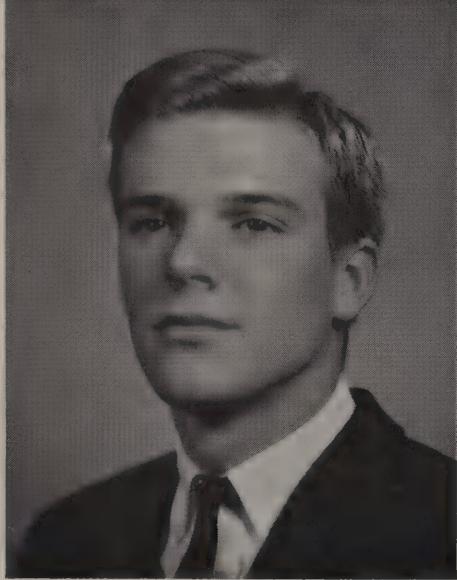
**HUGH PERSHING HOBBS III**

"Hugh Baby"

*"There is no heaven like mutual love."*

Nashville, Tennessee

6 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sub-Frosh Basketball 7, 8; Softball 7, 8; Freshman Basketball 1; B-Team Basketball 2; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 3, 4.



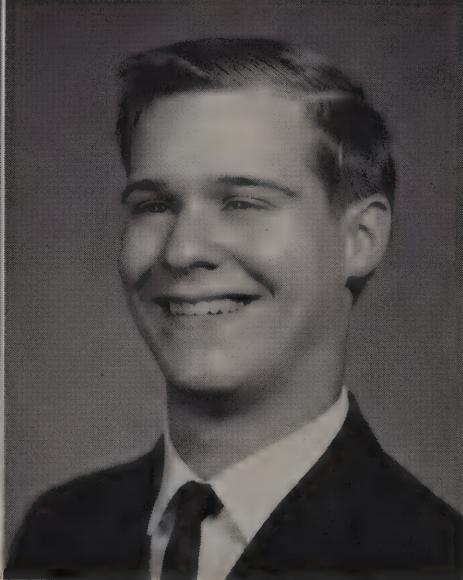
**JOSEPH HARRISON HOLLOWAY III**

"Joe"

*"Today is the tomorrow  
I worried about yesterday."*

Nashville, Tennessee

6 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sub-Frosh Football 7, 8; Freshman Football 1; B-Team Football 3; Freshman Track 1; Social Committee 3, 4; Scholarship Medal 1; 7th Place Regional Math Contest 2; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2; Law's Bible Medal 1; Original Oratory Medal 2; 3rd Place Local Optimist Oratorical Contest 1; 2nd Place 2.



**FRED THOMAS HORRELL**

"Fearless"

*"One-arm driving is not only dangerous,  
but a darn good way to make love."*

Nashville, Tennessee

6 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Sub-Freshman Track 7, 8; Freshman Track 1; Wrestling 3; B-Club 3.



**CALVIN HOUGHLAND, JR.**

*"My work is like a ditch digger's, the harder  
I work, the lower down in the world I go."*

Nashville, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Intramural All-Stars 2, 3; Wrestling 4; Student Aide 4; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1; Glee Club 4.

# Class of 1965

## ROGER THEODORE JACKSON

"Indian"

*"Fire is the test of gold; life of character."*

Dickson, Tennessee

6 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Beta Club 3, 4; President of Student Council; Secretary 2; President 3; 7th and 8th Football; Frosh Football; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; B-Club 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. Frosh Football; Capt. of Wrestling 3; Co-Capt. of Football 4; 2nd Team All-Midstate 4; Social Committee 3; Student Aide 4; N.M.S.Q.T. Letter of Commendation 3; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2.

## RALPH DOUGLAS JOHNSON, JR.

"D.J."

*"I regret that I have but one life to live,  
otherwise I'd be immortal."*

Centerville, Tennessee

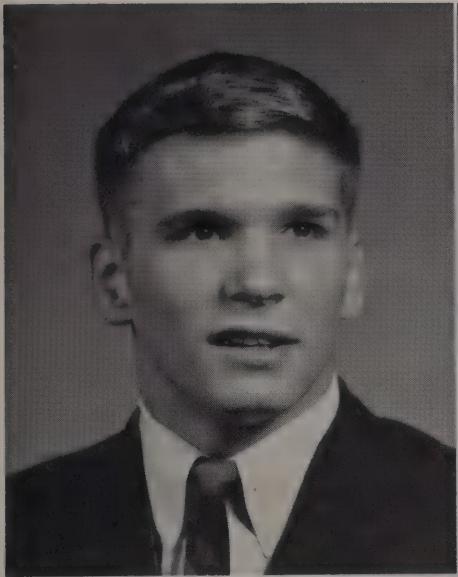
3 years at B.G.A.; Plato; CANNON BALL Staff 4; Intramural All-Stars 2, 3.

## DAVID ESTES KEFFAUVER

*"Go west, young man, go west."*

Washington, D.C.

4 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Freshman Vice-President; Sophomore Secretary; Junior Sergeant-at-Arms; Senior Treasurer; Frosh Football; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Freshman Baseball; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Freshman Wrestling; Varsity Wrestling 2, 3; B-Club 2, 3, 4; Student Aide 3; Vice-President of Greers 4; F.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



## JOHN LEE KENNEDY

*"Let the world slide, we shall  
never be younger."*

Brentwood, Tennessee

6 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Football 8th, 1; Softball 8; CANNON BALL Staff 4; Glee Club 4; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2.

## THOMAS H. LAWRENCE III

"Hook"

*"It is better to know nothing than  
to know what ain't so."*

Chapel Hill, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Wrestling 3; CANNON BALL Staff 3.

## GEORGE KENNEY LEONARD III

"Moose"

*"It's not your good intentions that add to  
your value, it's your actions that count."*

Nashville, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Freshman Football, Freshman Basketball, B-Team Basketball 3; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; B-Club 3; Wildcat Staff 3; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2.

# — Seniors —

**HENLEY HOMER MCCOY, JR.**

"Mick"

"Nothing interferes with my work unless something comes up."

Atlanta, Georgia

3 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Social Committee 2, 3, 4.

**PARK MCMILLAN**

"Park"

"If you know you are right, don't give up you will succeed."

Knoxville, Tennessee

2 years at B.G.A.; Plato.

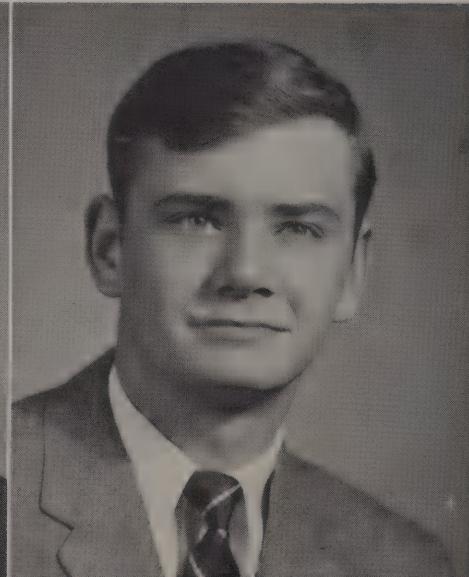
**GEORGE DANIEL MARTIN**

"Dan"

"As long as the omelette is good, who cares if the chicken likes you or not."

Bloomfield, Kentucky

3 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Beta Club 3, 4; N.E.D.T. Certificate 2; Math Contest Representative 3; Secretary of Greers 4; Intramural Football 3; National Merit Letter of Commendation 3.



**WILLIAM ANDERSON MITCHELL**

"Andy"

"He climbs highest who helps another up."

Woolsey, Georgia

6 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Varsity Wrestling Team 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain of Wrestling Team 4; 3rd and 5th in State Wrestling Tournament 3, 4; Glee Club 4.

**ROBERT ALEXANDER MOORE, III**

"I don't mean to boast; I just enjoy the finer things of life, and I think I'm one of 'em."

Gallatin, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Frosh Football; Frosh Basketball; Frosh Baseball; Varsity Football 2; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; B-Team Basketball 2; B-Club 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable Baseball 2; All-Tournament Frosh Basketball; CANNON BALL Staff; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2; Dorm Proctor 3, 4; F.C.A.

**CHARLES ERNEST MORTON, III**

"Chug"

"The jawbone of an ass is just as dangerous a weapon today as it was in Samson's time."

Franklin, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Member of Student Council 4; President of Class 2; Frosh Football 1; Varsity Wrestling Team 1; Varsity Track Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football Team 2, 3, 4; B-Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention All-Midstate Football 3; CANNON BALL Staff 4; Social Committee 3, 4; Spirit Committee 4; Student Aide 3, 4; Glee Club 4; 2nd in Regional Mile Relay Team 3; School Record Mile Relay Team 3.

# Class of 1965

**SUTTON LOWE O'NEAL**

"The O"

"Life is what you make it."

Huntsville, Alabama

3 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council Member 4; Class Vice-President 3; B-Team Football Manager 2; Cheerleader 4; *Wildcat* Staff 4, Editor 4; Social Committee 4; N.E.D.T. Certificate 2; Glee Club 4, Secretary 4; Plato President 4.

**JOHN HOWARD EAGER PAIN**

"Samson"

"Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Franklin, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Frosh Football; Frosh Basketball 1; B-Team Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Track 3, 4; *Wildcat* Staff 3, 4; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2; National Merit Test Letter of Commendation 3.

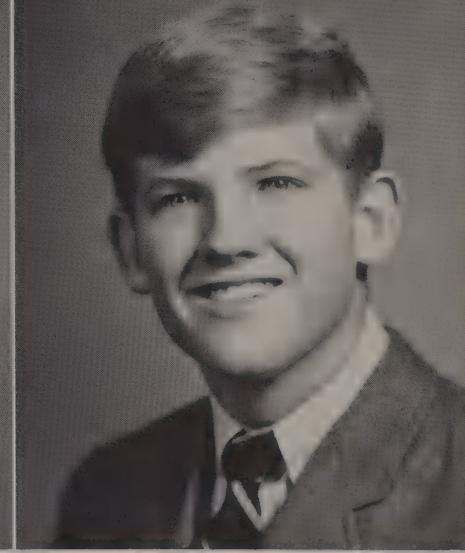
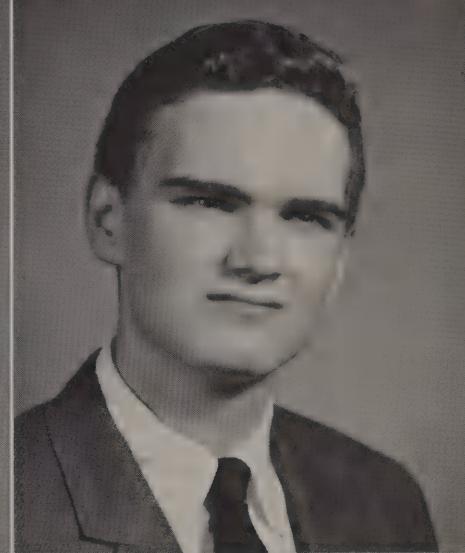
**JAMES KINMAN PARISH**

"Jim"

"May you live all the days of your life."

Nashville, Tennessee

3 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Beta Club 4.



**CLIFF HANCOCK PARMER**

"Cliff"

"Hooray for me, darn it!"

Nashville, Tennessee

5 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Frosh Track Team 8, 1; Varsity Track 2; B-Club 2; Social Committee 3, 4; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2; National Merit Test Semi-Finalist 3; Finalist 4.

**MICHAEL EDWARD PEARSON**

"Mike"

"Give your days and nights to reading Addison."

Franklin, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Frosh Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; B-Club 2, 3, 4.

**MARTIN HAYES PERRY**

"Sometimes I think well and then I don't know"

Nashville, Tennessee

6 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Sub-Frosh Football 7, 8; Frosh Football 1; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2.

## — Seniors —

KENNETH JACKSON PHELPS, JR.

"Pherps"

"We see only what we know."

Lewisburg, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Freshman Basketball; B-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Contest Representative 3.

STEPHEN EDWARD PLONKA

"Bunt"

"The confidence we have in ourselves endures the greatest part of that we have in others."

Huntsville, Alabama

4 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager Frosh 1; B-Team 2, 3; Varsity Basketball Manager 3, 4; Tennis Team 4; B-Club 3, 4; CANNON BALL 4; *Wildcat* 4; Feature Editor in *Wildcat*; Student Aide 4; Declamation Winner 1; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Math Contest Representative 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Greer.

ROY RASCOE RHEA

"Rastus"

"The supreme happiness is the conviction that we are loved."

Pulaski, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Plato; B-Team Football 3; Wrestling 3; N.E.D.T. Certificate 2; B-Club 3.



JOHN ARTHUR ROBBINS

"Be kind to animals."

Dyersburg, Tennessee

2 years at B.G.A.; Greer; CANNON BALL 4; *Wildcat* 4; Student Aide 4; B-Team Football 3; Proctor 4; Glee Club 4.

STEPHEN MAHURIN ROBERTSON

"Bear"

"Anyone can quit smoking, but it takes a brave man to face cancer."

Leitchfield, Kentucky

6 years at B.G.A.; Plato; B-Team Football 3; N.E.D.T. Certificate 2.

CHARLES GRIGG ROBINSON

"Gig"

"I love wisdom more than she loves me."

Huntsville, Alabama

2 years at B.G.A.; Plato, Sergeant-at-Arms, 4; B-Team Football 3; Wrestling 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; B-Club 3, 4; *Wildcat* Staff 4; Assistant Editor 4; Vice-President Platos 4; Member of F.C.A.

# Class of 1965

THOMAS REED ROBINSON

"Tom"

"That man will win some other day,  
who loses with a smile."

Huntsville, Alabama

2 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Beta Club 3, 4;  
Class Secretary 4; Tennis Team 3, 4; B-Club  
3, 4; CANNON BALL Staff 3, 4; Wildcat Staff  
3; Student Aide 4; Scholarship Medal 3; Glee  
Club 4; F.C.A. 4; Dorm Proctor 4.

MICHAEL STEVEN ROSS

"Mike"

"Why take life seriously? You can't get out  
of it alive."

Nashville, Tennessee

3 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Varsity Basketball  
3; Varsity Tennis 3, 4; B-Club 3, 4; CANNON  
BALL Staff 4; Wildcat Staff 4.

JAMES LYNN SEWELL

"Jimmy"

"If you have the right key,  
you can sing in any 'flat'."

Franklin, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Freshman Football  
1; Freshman Track 1; CANNON BALL Staff 4;  
Social Committee 4; Glee Club, President 4.



REMIGIUS GUSTAV SHATAS

"Shato"

"Eigentlich weiss man nur wenn man  
wenig weiss."

Huntsville, Alabama

2 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Beta Club 1, 4;  
Wrestling 1, 4; B-Club 1, 4; CANNON BALL  
Staff 4; Wildcat Staff 4; N.E.D.T. Certificate  
1.

JAMES WALLACE SHORT, JR.

"Short"

"A caress is better than a career."

Franklin, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Freshman Football  
1; Freshman Basketball 1; B-Team Football  
2; B-Team Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Football  
3, 4; B-Club 4; CANNON BALL Staff 4; Stu-  
dent Aide 4.

JAMES WILSON SMITH

"Jolly Green Giant"

"It makes no difference that I burn my  
bridges behind me, since I never retreat."

Nashville, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Greer, Sergeant-at-Arms  
4; Freshman Football 1; Varsity Wrestling 1;  
Freshman Track 1; B-Team Football 2; In-  
tramural Volleyball 4; Football Aide 3, 4;  
Social Committee 4; CANNON BALL Staff 4;  
Declamation Winner 1st Place 2; Varsity De-  
bate 3, 4; 3rd Place Impromptu Speaking  
Chamblee Forensics Conclave 4; Finalist Ex-  
temporaneous Speaking Barkley Forum 4;  
F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; District Debate Champions 4;  
Smoky Mountain Debate Tournament 2nd  
Place Debate Team 4; Outstanding Debator  
4th Place Smoky Mountain Debate Touna-  
ment 4.

# — Seniors —

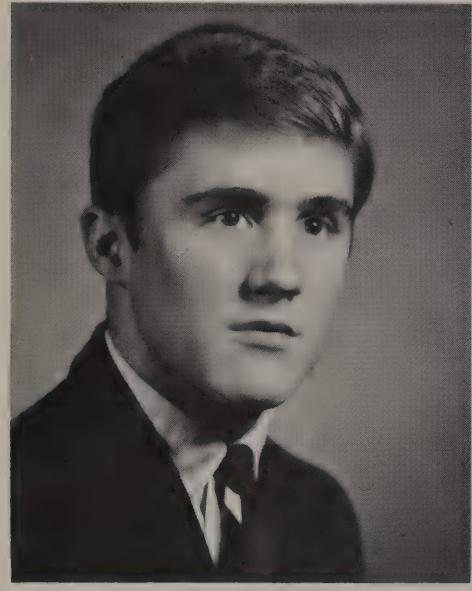
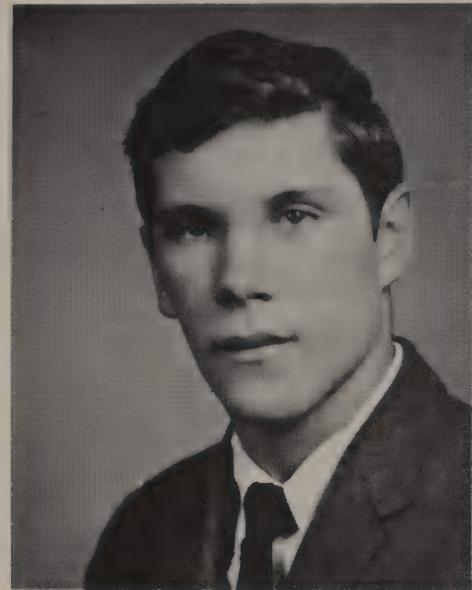
**STEFAN MEYRING SMITH**

"Pig"

"A man who is tired of fun and pleasure,  
is tired of life."

Franklin, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Freshman Football 1; Freshman Baseball 1; Freshman Basketball 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; B-Team Football 2; B-Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team Captain 3; Basketball Team Captain 4; Best Blocker Award 3; Student Aide 3.



**JOHN MASON TOMPKINS**

"Mouse"

"The best laid schemes of mice and men  
often go astray."

Nashville, Tennessee

6 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Varsity Football 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; B-Club 3; All-Midstate Honorable Mention Basketball 4.

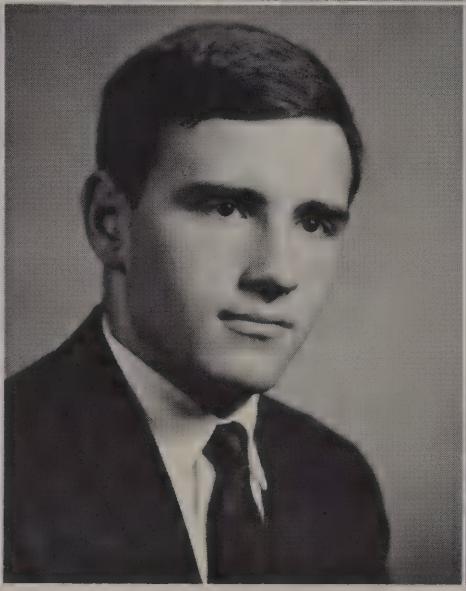
**HOWARD ALLEN TANKSLEY**

"Allen"

"I'd rather hit the 'Mark' than the bullseye."

Nashville, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Secretary 3; Vice-President 4; Frosh Football; Varsity Football 3; Varsity Wrestling 2, 3, 4; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1.



**ALEX FALL WADE, JR.**

"Felix"

"Facts are stubborn things."

Nashville, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Greer; Freshman Football; B-Team Football 2; Social Committee 3, 4; Co-ordinator of Social Committee 4; Spirit Committee 4; Homecoming Queen Escort 4.

**ROBERT GUERIN THOMPSON, JR.**

"Crickett"

"You'll know who I am by the song  
that I sing."

Lewisburg, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Frosh Football; Frosh Basketball; B-Team Basketball 2, 3; Cross-Country 4; Track 4; B-Club 4; CANNON BALL Staff 4; Wildcat Staff 4; N.E.D.T. Certificate 1, 2; National Merit Test Finalist 4; Treasurer of Platos 4.



**GIDEON P. WADE, III**

"Never do today what you can put off  
until tomorrow."

Nashville, Tennessee

6 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Sub-Frosh Basketball 7, 8; Sub-Frosh Football 7, 8; Varsity Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Manager 2; Varsity Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4; Frosh Football Manager; Frosh Basketball Manager; Spirit Committee 7, 8.

# Class of 1965

DAVID McCONNELL WHALLEY

"David"

*"Variety is the spice of life, but it takes  
monotony to finance it!"*

Jackson, Tennessee

3 years at B.G.A.; Plato; B-Team Football  
2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Track 2, 3;  
B-Club 3, 4; Student Aide 3; Dorm Proctor  
4; School Record Mile Relay Team 3.

GEORGE EDDY WOODARD

"Woo Woo"

*"Don't be sorry the bottle's half empty,  
be glad it's half full."*

Franklin, Tennessee

4 years at B.G.A.; Plato; Freshman Football  
1; B-Team Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4;  
B-Club 3, 4; CANNON BALL Staff 4; Social  
Committee 3, 4.



# Prophecy of The Class of 1965

I emerged into the blinding light after my twenty-fifth year of imprisonment. Perhaps I should explain myself, for I, a graduate of Battle Ground in the infamous year of 1965, am a criminal. For twenty-five years I had been chained to a filtration pump in the ruins of the still unfinished swimming pool at B.G.A. My crime? A furious one indeed: During the spring of my senior year, twenty-five years ago, I intimated within earshot of a faculty member, a Mr. Patterson (alias "The Iron Fist"), that I did not plan to attend college. At midnight the next night I was awoken by a loud knock on the door and . . .

That doesn't matter now. To go on with my story, I was rescued when a passer-by heard my cries for help. I had sustained myself for all those years on the hundreds of cases of peanut butter (vintage 1950) stored under the gymnasium. As I stumbled from my cavernous vault and was taken to the plush, carpeted dining hall for my first real meal in years. I found a banquet in progress—a reunion banquet, my own class of '65.

There they were, all of them: here was a successful man, there a has-been, over there a never-was. I stumbled into a group of distinguished gentlemen and through the entanglement of my three-foot beard introduced myself. As my vision cleared I saw that they were Tommy "Lay-'em Away" Lawrence (the world's most successful mortician), Bear Robertson, (president of American, Reynolds, and Lorillard Tobacco Companies), Dan Martin, (owner of Louisville, Kentucky), and George Elder (the operator of a somewhat notorious lemonade and cookies establishment on Bourbon Street.) As I wandered aimlessly I saw Chug Morton, Sam "Bubble-top" Buchanan, and Mick McCoy whose coveralls proclaimed them to be members of the Rambler Racing Team. Talking with them were John Robbins, Jimmy Sewell and Stefan Smith, members of the Vienna Boys Choir. They told me that Rascoe Rhea, Joe Henry, and Eddie Blackman were unable to attend since the town of Pulaski had seceded from the universe.

Resplendent in purple and gold dinner jackets were Steve Barnes and Mike Ross, co-owners of the World Champion Dixie Flyers. With them were Jack Dryden, a burly defenseman, and Gid Wade, who drives the ice-cleaning machine between periods. Beside them Joe Holliday and John Paine, famous hair stylists, were hashing over old times with Allen Tanksley, now owner of Franklin's most infamous billiard ball, and his cohorts "Cue Ball" Gotwald and "Minnesota Fats" More, the best rackers in the business. They were discussing the latest feats of alligator wrestling with Don Dickinson, a performer in Hayes Perry's Traveling Circus. I learned that others of the old guard had turned to show business. Mike Everhart and his performing gorilla (Jim Smith) are seen every night on Boardway. Stephen Plonka had recently been chosen to play Tarzan in a revival of the movie series. The Tweatles, a combo made up of "Hot Licks" Adair, "Adonis" Brown, "Hairy" Houghland, and "Heartbreaker" Hart, had to be smuggled to Franklin to avoid the hordes of shrieking teenage girls who follow them constantly. Their manager, Eddy Woodard, was left in their limousine counting their money.

Wearing Madras swim trunks and carrying their trusty surfboards were Doug Johnson, Roger Jackson, and Paul Clements, surf bums from Honolulu. They had flown on Mike Pearson's American Airlines courtesy of Fred Horrell,

Hawaiian resort hotel magnate. They told me of the good fortune of Sutton O'Neal, Tom Robinson, and his brother Gig, who, after long years as Alabama sharecroppers, had struck it rich in the Hazel Green Gin Company (which, incidentally has nothing to do with cotton.) I also heard from them that another Alabamian, Bill Abernathy, had made a fortune importing tropical birds.

It seems that the old Class of '65 had made its contribution to education too for I learned that Steve Head was now a professor at M.I.T. (Massey Institute of Technology). Coach John Tompkins of Mud-State College was shaping up his basketball team (starring aging veteran George Leonard) for the final game of the N.I.L. in Henderson Square Gardens (located on the former site of Tom Henderson's back yard). Park McMillan had become Dean of Women at the University of Tennessee and was receiving help from experts on the subject—Alex "Lover Boy" Wade and Jim "Gerry" Short. David Whalley and Carter Chapman, I heard, were taking their twenty-fourth year of graduate work in throwing fraternity parties. Jim Ellis had also returned to Battle Ground to take over a certain teacher's course in Junior English.

John Gerth, Richard Hillard, and Andy Mitchell, three-time Winter Olympic champions on the three-man bobsled run had just returned from Squaw Valley with a few medals, squaws, and other trinkets. Everyone had always said that Andy was a snowman.

Kenneth Phelps had just arrived in his shiny red convertible (Studebaker, of course) fresh from a professional wrestling match with Jody "The Jolly Pink Giant" Bowman. He brought the news that David Kefauver had just been elected mayor of Sweetwater, Tennessee. The faces of two other politically inclined members of the Class of '65 were plastered all over the walls for Hugh Hobbs and Ed Graham (former brothers of the Crimson Tide) were waging a mud-slinging battle for the state governorship. Their campaign managers, lawyer John Kennedy and whiskey baron Jim Parrish were about to come to blows over the heated campaign issues but a disturbance was quickly averted by the jovial Franklin police chief, Ronnie Grimes.

The meeting was called to order by the new Battle Ground headmaster, James T. Bassham (otherwise known as J. T. B.) who regaled the ensemble with true adventure tales from American History and numerous pleas for alumni contributions. As the meeting (or comic monologue, I forgot which) was adjourned, Joe Crockett and Cliff Farmer (graduates of M.I.T. and Rice, respectively) began very methodically and scientifically to clear the table and sweep the room.

The merrymakers passed hurriedly from the room and I found myself alone to ponder the acclaim, fortune, and high positions which had come to my former classmates against my lot in life. It was there that I made my irrevocable decision. Armed with thirty cases of saltine crackers (for, indeed, what good is peanut butter without crackers?) I took my rightful place in society—in the little nook beside the filtration pump in the ruins of the still unfinished swimming pool at Battle Ground Academy—Home Sweet Home.

Resignedly Yours,  
BOB THOMPSON

# Last Will and Testament of Class of 1965

## ARTICLE I

To Mr. Akin we leave an "incinerary bum" extinguisher and Ernie Kandler's room.

To Mr. Allen we leave a copy of the *Communist Manifesto* and the tennis courts.

To Mr. Bragg we leave a white buck shoe shine kit.

To Mr. Brown we leave a smile, a blush, and Bill Booher, and George Silvey.

To Mr. Campbell we leave 69 unopened U. S. History books and *Handel's Messiah*.

To Mr. Cobb we leave a record of "Paper Tiger" and a Ludwig Van Drake cup to drink his coffee in.

To Mr. Entreken we leave a Captain Midnight suit and a Steve Canyon helmet.

To Mr. Gentry we leave a field of dandelions and Clyde Redford.

To Mr. Hays we leave a cape for his blue track suit and a chunk of green Kryptonite.

To Mr. Holt we leave a Grecian urn for his cigarette ashes and one slightly used pool.

To Mr. Naylor we leave an invisible wire, invisible, bomb, and an invisible French II class.

To Mr. Patterson we leave a filled hole in the wall and a pair of water wings.

To Mr. Redick, we gladly leave the canoe paddle.

To Mr. Smith we leave one set of erasers and a ping pong paddle with a hole in it.

To Mr. Smithson we leave a copy of "King of the Rue."

To Mr. Stuart we leave a gun loaded for bear, a powder-horn containing wet powder, and one team which died of infection.

To Mr. Thompson we leave one lost chariot and a box of chiquita bananas.

To Mrs. Fryer we leave a copy of her advice and philosophy for high school boys and Felix Fry to replace Carter Chapman and Gid Wade.

To Mrs. Kennedy we leave John and 47 unpaid for transcripts.

To Mrs. Beasley we leave Mrs. Cooper.

To Mrs. Cooper we leave Mrs. Beasley.

## ARTICLE II

I, Bill Abernathy, do hereby leave my nose to Loy Gherter.

I, Bill Adair, do hereby leave to return this summer to take senior math.

I, Steve Barnes, do hereby leave my speech coaching abilities to Mrs. Duke who needs to open her mouth.

I, Jim Bassham, do hereby leave my school spirit and anti-attitude to Jim Dyer.

I, Eddie Blackman, do hereby leave my smoking permission to all of the 7th and 8th grades.

I, Jody Bowman, do hereby leave my lucky ping pong paddle and ability (?) to beat Coach Smith to John Lucas.

I, Bert Brown, do hereby leave my brown jug to Mr. Smithson.

I, Sam Buchanan, do hereby leave my ability to wreck my car to Jerry Carter.

I, Carter Chapman, do hereby leave my ability to get along with Mrs. Fryer to Jack Milam.

I, Paul Clements, do hereby leave my sense of humor to Bill Crosby.

I, Joe Crockett, do hereby leave my "crack-hitting" ability in tennis to Mr. Redick.

I, Don Dickinson, do hereby leave my mating call of the bull gator to anyone who can master it.

I, Jack Dryden, do hereby leave to the B.G.A. library one gold encrusted book containing 14,750 assorted names of girls in the Nashville area.

I, George Elder, do hereby leave for the wicked city and the mighty Green Wave.

I, Jim Ellis, do hereby leave my superior ability in Latin, Math, Speech, etc. to Tony Trabue.

I, Mike Everhart, do hereby leave my "Golden Toe" and ability to get along with Coach Brown to David Jackson.

I, John Gerth, do hereby leave my new record album and my Vandy Basketball season ticket to be equally shared between Mr. Akin and Mr. Patterson.

I, Dicky Gotwald, do hereby leave, having been at B.G.A. for six years, for U.T. for one quarter, maybe two.

I, Ed Graham, do leave the school gladly to Art.

I, Ronnie Grimes, do hereby leave my gardening job to Mr. McGee.

I, Jim Hamblen, do hereby leave my composure to Frank Wade.

I, Fred Hart, do hereby leave my build to Rusty Williams.

I, Steve Head, do hereby leave my kitchen duty to Ernie Kandler, and my golf, with a built-in-birdie, to Jim Webb, Billy Mac Rossen, and Harmon Hays.

I, Tom Henderson, do hereby leave my natural ability to play basketball, with side remarks, to David Kousser.

I, Joe Henry, do hereby leave my good attitude to David Bland.

I, Richard Hillard, do hereby leave to join the VW racing team.

I, Hugh Hobbs, leave for the great state of Alabama.

I, Joe Holliday, do hereby leave my Karate ability to my brother.

I, Fred Horrell, do hereby leave my brother at B.G.A.

I, Calvin Houghland, do hereby leave my pennies to Denbo.

I, Roger Jackson, do hereby leave my nickname to the junior who gets the most sun this summer.

I, Doug Johnson, do hereby leave as fast as possible.

I, David Kefauver, do hereby leave Mr. Smithson.

I, John Kennedy, do hereby leave my mother to future generations of poverty stricken dorm students.

I, Tommy Lawrence, do hereby leave my nickname of "Toadus" to Mr. Campbell.

I, George Leonard, do hereby leave the baseball team and Bill Booher to Hugh Howser.

I, Mick McCoy, do hereby leave the Astronomers Award, and the key to Aunt Rachel's to Lanny Webb.

I, Park McMillan, do hereby leave Mr. Redick a dog that is always in the way.

I, Andy Mitchell, do hereby leave my key to Bomb Shelter #69 to the Discipline Committee.

I, Bob Moore, do hereby leave my black Buick to Harry Ford.

I, Chug Morton, do hereby leave to Mr. Smithson my "Chug-A-Lug."

I, Sutton O'Neal, do hereby leave the school to the next member of the Crow Lintage.

I, John Paine, do hereby leave my naturally curly hair to Leonard McGugin.

I, Jim Parish, do hereby leave, if I can drop math.

I, Cliff Parmer, do hereby leave my ability to raise cane and not get caught to Rusty Bogart.

I, Mike Pearson, do hereby leave Mr. Bragg with his crummy monthly tests which I always failed.

I, Hays Perry, do hereby leave Mr. Naylor to Frank Blackwell.

I, Kenneth Phelps, do hereby leave all my animal instincts to Kelly Lish.

I, Steve Plonka, do hereby leave my description as "Tameless, swift, and proud" to Ken Tarkington.

I, Rascoe Rhea, do hereby leave everything I have acquired to Joe Lester.

I, John Robbins, do hereby leave the iron rule of the bottom floor to John Ridley.

I, Stephen Robertson, do hereby leave the shack to anyone who will take it

I, Gig Robinson, do hereby leave the B.G.A. tennis courts to the discretion of the Tennessee Highway Department.

I, Tom Robinson, do hereby leave the barren, rocky hills of Tennessee for the fertile land of Alabama.

I, Mike Ross, do hereby leave the "Dixie Flyers" to anyone interested in brutality.

I, Jimmy Sewell, do hereby leave my croaking ability to sing to Russell Little.

I, Remigius Shatas, do hereby leave my place in the Junior class to Gordon Publow.

I, Jim Short, do hereby leave my open air taxi to anyone brave enough to ride in it.

I, Jim Smith, do hereby leave my speaking ability to be equally divided between Bill Sutherland and Hank Seaton.

I, Stefan Smith, do hereby leave, I hope.

I, Allen Tanksley, do hereby leave the name "shrimp" to Ross Crutcher.

I, Bob Thompson, do hereby leave my guitar, banjo, harmonica, and other assorted instruments to John Henry and Mr. Patterson.

I, John Tompkins, do hereby leave my position as guard to John Gifford.

I, Alex Wade, do hereby leave.

I, Gid Wade, do hereby leave Bill Booher to Coach Brown.

I, David Whalley, do hereby leave with Stefan Smith and Roger Jackson???

I, Eddy Woodard, do hereby leave my ability to fail math to anyone dumb enough to take it.



Officers of the Junior Class

Left to right: DANNY RODGERS, Vice-President; ROSS CRUTCHER, Treasurer; RANDY RUDOLPH, President; BOBBY PATTERSON, Sergeant-at-Arms; JIM THOMPSON, Secretary.

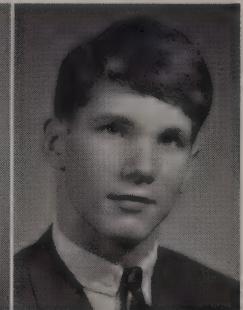
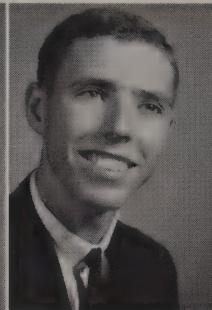
## The Juniors

VAUGHN ALLEN

MICKEY BEADLE

TRIM BEASLEY

FRANK BLACKWELL

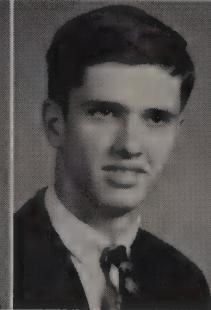


DAVID BLAND

PARK BRANDON

PAT BRAY

DAN BROWN



PAUL BROWN

BUDDY CALVIN

JERRY CARTER

WINK CHERRY



# The Juniors



BOB CICCOLELLA

BILL CROSBY

ROSS CRUTCHER

JIM DYER

JOHN GIFFORD

LARRY GRISCOM

JOE HANSON

LOY HARDCASTLE

WIRT HARLIN

HARMON HAYS

AL HILL

HUGH HOWSER

BRAD HUME

DON HUNTER

BOB JACKSON

DAVID JOHNSON

LARRY KAIN

BUZZY KEITH

ERNIE KENDLER

DAVID KOUSER

JACK LEE

BRYAN LONG

BILL McCCLANAHAN

LEONARD McGUGIN

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# The Juniors

GARY MATTHEWS

BOBBY PATTERSON

RICKY PETERSON

GORDON PUBLOW



CLYDE REDFORD

JIMMY ROBERTS

DANNY RODGERS

MARK RODGERS



BILL ROSSON

MIKE RUDDER

RANDY RUDOLPH

SAM RUTHERFORD



HANK SEATON

PERRY SHIELDS

REESE SMITH

WILLIAM SMITH



BOB STURDIVANT

BILL SUTHERLAND

KEN TARKINGTON

JIMMY THOMPSON





TONY TRABUE

FELIX TREADWAY

LEE TRUITT

GEORGE WALLACE



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BILL WHITE

RALPH WHITEMAN

VAUGHN WOODS



BRECK WYATT

Class of '66



Officers of the Sophomore Class

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## The Sophomores

ROBERT AKIN



TERRY ALPAUGH

DICKIE ARNOLD

JOHN BAUGH

FRANK BELL



BILL BOOHER

JOE BRADY

MIKE BURTON

JERE CALDWELL



NEWT CANNON

PAUL CHRISMAN

FRANK CLEMENT



NORMAN DAVIS

DON DENBO

TIM DERRYBERRY

MIKE ESTES



TOM EVANS

TOM FISHER

HARRY FORD

ROBERT FORD



LORY GHERTNER

ART GRAHAM

MIKE GREENE

WALTER GREEN



BILL GUPTON

JOHNNY HAHN

JAY HAMPTON

DAVID HOBBS



DAVID JACKSON

LOGAN JACKSON

DON JOHNSON

MAC JOHNSON



JERRY KARR

NICKY KING

TOMMY LAWSON

EDDY LUNN

BUBBA McCORD

RALPH McCRAKEN

BILLY MAXWELL

CHIP MEDEARIS



MIKE MERLIN

JACK MILAM

ALLEN MUSE

FRANK NORTH



GRANTLAND O'NEAL

PARK OWEN

BILL PEMBERTON

RONNY RICHARDSON



J. SAM RIDLEY

STEVE ROBINSON

TERRY RODGERS

BILBO SHORT



GEORGE SILVEY

BOBBY SMITH

CARROLL SMITH

LOYD SMITH



MONT SMITH

BOBBY STAMPS

JACK STAPLES

ALEX STEELE



BILL SWIGGART  
JIM SWIGGART  
JERRY THOMPSON  
TIM THOMPSON



JIM WEBB  
BENNY WILLIAMS  
RUSTY WILLIAMS  
FRANK WITHERSPOON



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JIM RADER, Sergeant-at-Arms.

## The Freshman Class



ALLEN ANDERSON  
JOHN ANDERSON  
TOM BRADY  
BILL CALDWELL



STEWART CAMPBELL  
JOHN CARNEY  
STEVE CHAMBERS  
BOBBY CLAUER



PAT COOPER  
JACQUE CUNNINGHAM  
LAWRENCE DALE  
PHILLIP DUKE



ROBERT ESTES  
FRED FAIRCLOTH  
FELIX FLY  
RICHARD FURMAN



JIM GENTRY  
DAVID GERTH  
MIKE GLASGOW  
EDDIE HARRIS



DAVID HEFLIN  
STEVE HICKS  
DOUG HOLLIDAY  
STEVE HORRELL



COLLINS LANDSTREET  
TOMMY LAWRENCE  
JOE LESTER  
KELLY LISH



RUSSELL LITTLE  
BILLY LLOYD  
STEVE McCCLANAHAN  
PHIL MARTIN



CURT MILES  
MIKE MINOR  
JOHN MORAN  
BRUCE ORMES



GLEN OSBORNE

MARY OZBURN

MIKE POOLE

GARY POWERS

JIMMY RADER

MIKE RAINES

EDDIE RICHARDSON

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JOHN STRICKLAND

MIKE VAN SANT

MIKE VAUGHN

FRANK WADE

JOHN WILSON

## The Class of '68



### Officers of the Eighth Grade

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## The Eighth Grade



Skip Beadle

Bill Briggs

Steve Dudley

Jere Ellis



Mark Fessler

Rick Francis

Greg Giles

Britt Hardy



Carter Harlin

Bob Horner

Mike Jackson

Richard Katzoff



Steve Leach

Dick Lewis

Johnny Lucas

Mike McElroy

NED MCLEOD  
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SUMMER MOBLEY  
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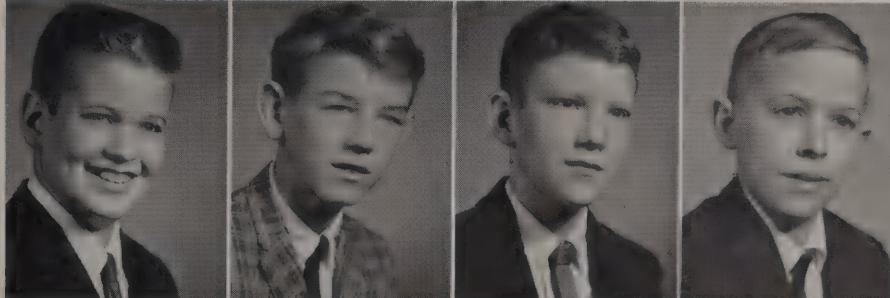
## The Eighth Grade



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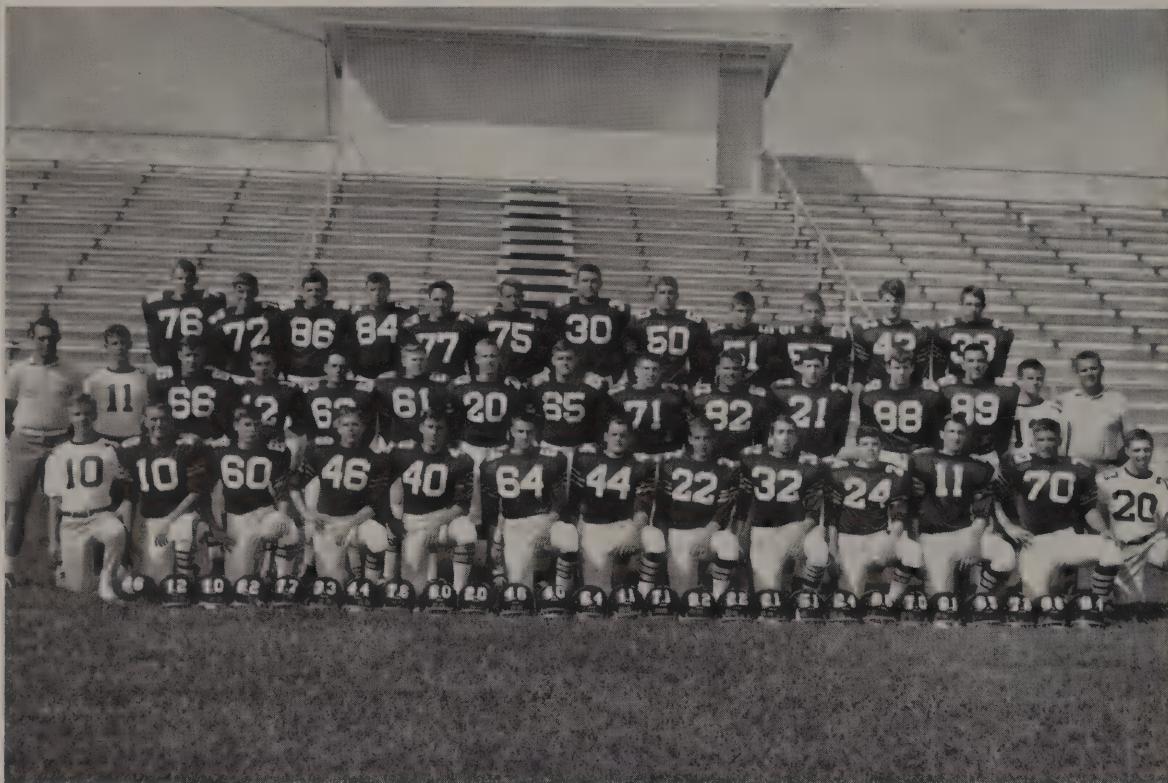
# *Athletics*



November 20, the 'Cats reached their finest hour against N.I.L. powerhouse Nashville Overton. The boys jumped to an early lead but were hard put to stave off an Overton comeback. Victors, 22-20, this fine team reestablished the role of Battle Ground as a midstate football power.

*Rebel  
Bowl*

# Varsity Football



*First Row, Left to Right:* Manager Short, Moore, Woods, Rudolph, Milam, Harlin, Brown, Whalley, Everhart, McCracken, Thompson, Jackson R., Manager Beadle. *Second Row:* Coach Brown, Manager Booher, Rogers, Rodgers, Pemberton, Jackson, Rutherford, Pearson, Denbo, Morton, Silvey, Trabue, Truitt, Manager Wade, Coach Gentry. *Third Row:* Tarkington, Jackson B., Short, Ford, Calvin, Kefauver, Elder, McGugin, Woodard, Robinson, Blackwell, Patterson.

## Captains and Coaches



*Left to Right:* Coach Brown, Roger Jackson, Bert Brown, Coach Gentry.

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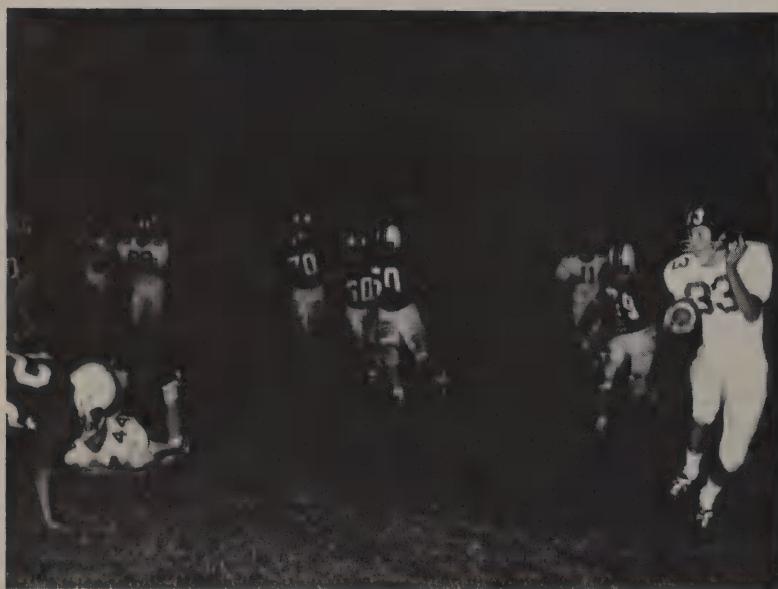


The 1964 Wildcat football team was undoubtedly one of the finest in recent years, not only for their season record and Rebel Bowl championship, but for the determined, hard-hitting brand of football they played.

After suffering two heartbreak-ing defeats at the hands of Antioch and Lawrenceburg, the team came back to roll over Columbia, Clarks-ville, Nashville East, Livingston Academy, and Hohenwald.



After accepting the Rebel Bowl bid, Chattanooga East Ridge and Springfield took their toll on B.G.A. by winning two hard fought games.



The offense was ably directed by quarterback Jimmy Thompson. Providing the scoring punch were captain Bert Brown, Frank Blackwell, George Silvey, Bobby Patterson, George Elder, Chug Morton, and Tony Trabue. Randy Rudolph and David Whalley were both outstanding in the return of kickoff's and punts.



This spirited group has given many proud moments to the school's football heritage. From the most beautifully executed pass play to the hardest block and the most jolting tackle, this group has given lasting memories. Blessed with spirit, leadership, and real love for the game, this team exemplified the finest Battle Ground tradition. We may all recall with pride our team of 1964.



The line, which was equally adept on offense and defense, was outstanding. Among the linemen who gave so much to this team were: co-captain Roger Jackson, Mike Pearson, Eddy Woodard, David Kefauver, Jim Short, Don Denbo, Buddy Calvin, Leonard McGugin, Mark Rogers, Bobby Jackson, Harry Ford, Lee Truitt, Logan Jackson, and Ken Tarkington. Defensive specialists Vaughn Woods and Ralph McCracken did an admirable job in backing up the line for the "Tusk Hogs."



# Varsity Basketball



*First Row, Left to Right:* Manager Plonka, Manager Booher. *Second Row:* Coach Smith, Tompkins, Moore, Capt. S. Smith, M. Smith, Kain, Paine, R. Smith, Burton, Truitt, Hamblen, Henderson, Kousser.

## Scores

B.G.A.	65	Alumni	58	**MARCH OF DIMES BENEFIT		
B.G.A.	80	Fairview	55	B.G.A.	58	**Lewisburg
B.G.A.	66	Howard	56	B.G.A.	74	T.P.S.
B.G.A.	43	West	46	B.G.A.	66	Columbia
B.G.A.	49	Father Ryan	60	B.G.A.	61	Clarksville
B.G.A.	61	M.B.A.	54	B.G.A.	56	Lawrenceburg
B.G.A.	84	Peabody	74	B.G.A.	56	Howard
B.G.A.	70	Tullahoma	79	B.G.A.	46	Murfreesboro
				B.G.A.	68	West
						55

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B.G.A.	64	*Smyrna	55	DISTRICT TOURNAMENT		
B.G.A.	58	*Lipscomb	62	B.G.A.	75	Hillsboro
B.G.A.	68	Peabody	45	B.G.A.	56	Columbia
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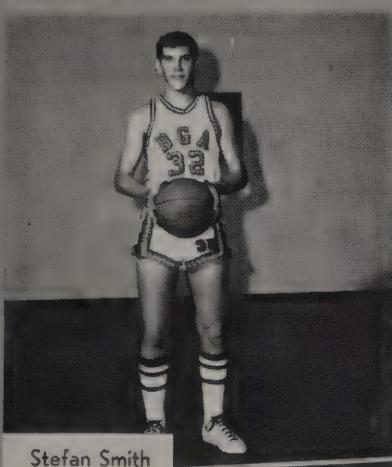
**Tom Henderson**  
*All District Tournament*



**John Tompkins**  
*All District Tournament*



**Reese Smith**  
*All District Tournament*



**Stefan Smith**



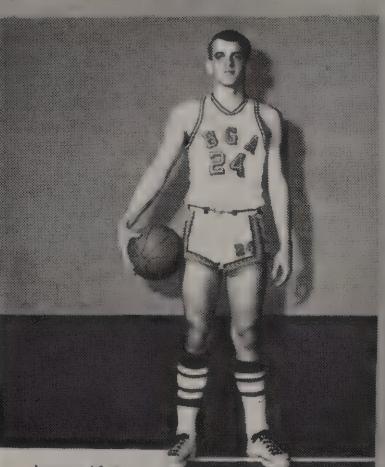
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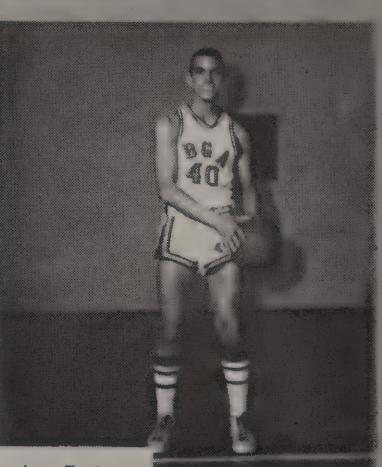
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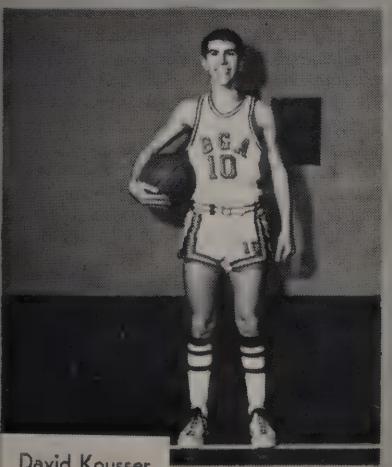
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**Lee Truitt**



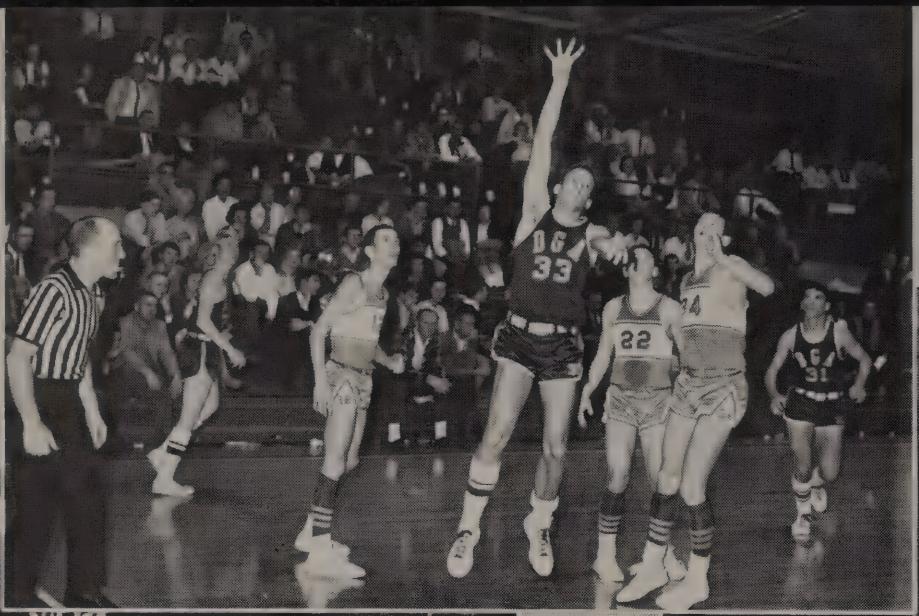
**David Kousser**



**Mike Burton**



**Mont Smith**



## B-Teams

### Football



*First Row, Left to Right:* Coach Hunter, Thompson, Rodgers, Akin, Cannon, Graham, Dyer, Bland, Smith, Ridley.  
*Second Row:* Merlin, Hardcastle, Clement, White, Lunn, Johnson, Alpaugh, Swiggart, Fisher, Gupton, Coach Entrekin.

### BASKETBALL



*Left to Right:* Coach Allen, Howser, Witherspoon, Cherry, Swiggart, Webb, Gifford, Johnson, Steele, Davis, Milam, Bland, Manager Hays.

# Freshman Teams 1965

## Football



*First Row, Left to Right:* Manager Ormes, Glasgow, Little, Stevens, Richardson, Hicks, Landstreet, Gentry, Seigrist. Manager Lish. *Second Row:* Manager Poole, Rader, Brady, Carney, Vaughn, Harris, Horrell, Ozburn, Wade, Caldwell, McClanahan, Chambers. *Third Row:* Coach Smith, Gerth, Estes, Minor, Anderson, Campbell, Martin, Faircloth, Holliday, Wilson, Moran, Anderson, Strickland, Miles.

## Basketball



*First Row, Left to Right:* Seigrist, Fly, Anderson, J., Rader, Chambers. *Second Row:* Manager Ozburn, Campbell, Hicks, Holliday, Glasgow, Martin. *Third Row:* Coach Brown, Landstreet, Gerth, Wade.

# Sub-Freshman Teams

## Football



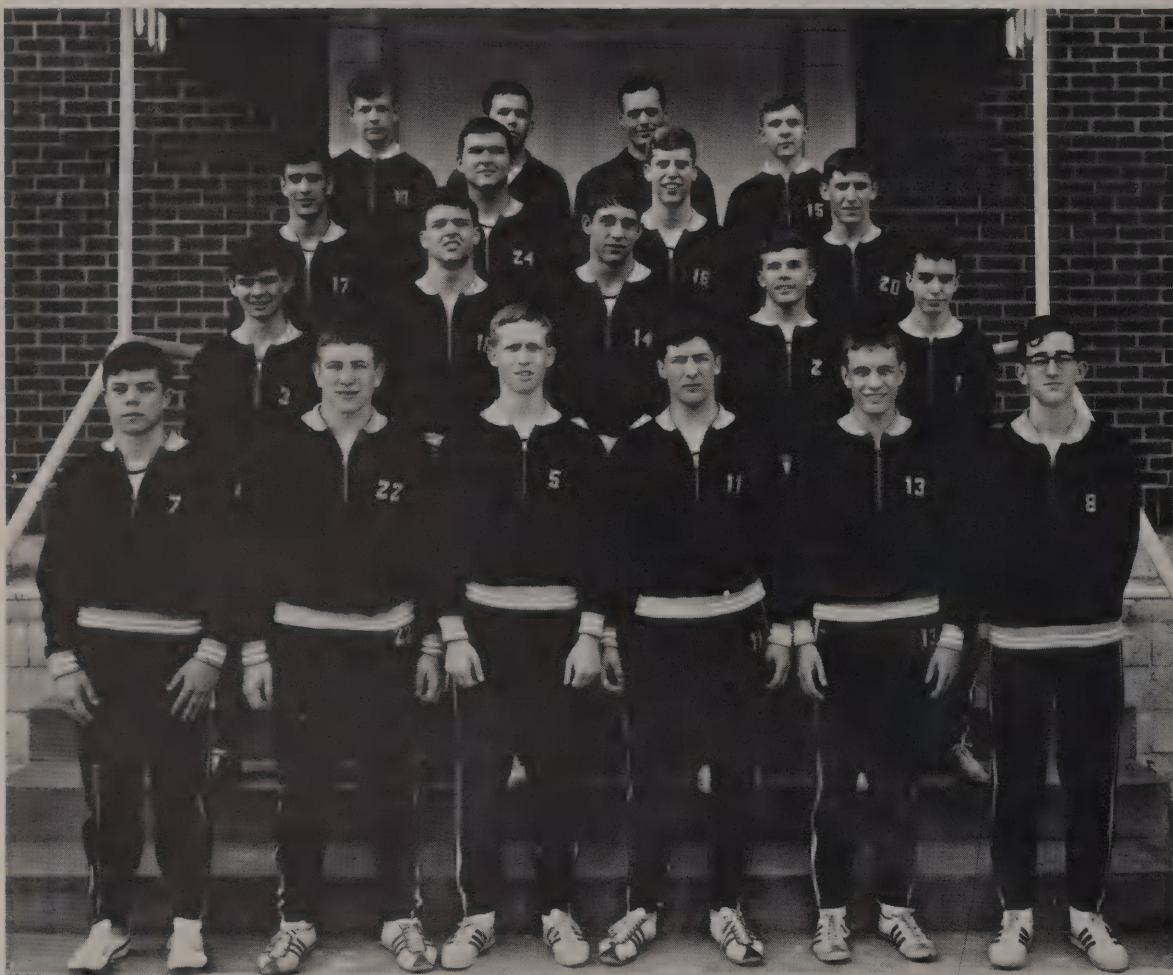
*First Row, Left to Right:* Bennett, Poole, Courtney, Schwartz, Harlin, Trabue, Manning, Ellis, Wilson. *Second Row:* Smithson, Roberts, Bogart, Tompkins, Leach, Francis, Witherspoon, Muncy, Fryer, Coach Cherry. *Third Row:* Coach Cobb, Primm, Giles, Powers, Page, Lewis, Beadle, Weaver, Beesley.

## Basketball



*First Row, Left to Right:* Carter Harlin, Witherspoon, Muncy, McElroy, Whitman, Powers, Francis, Ellis. *Second Row:* Coach Smithson, Leach, Fryer, Smithson, Roberts, Lewis, Giles, Mobley, Fessler, Briggs, Manager Beadle.

# Track



*First Row, Left to Right:* McCracken, Denbo, Rutherford, Silvey, Crosby, Long. *Second Row:* Dyer, H. Ford, Patterson, Rudolph, Derryberry. *Third Row:* Steele, Elder, Gifford, Jackson. *Fourth Row:* Mgr. Booher, Coach Hays, Coach Brown, Mgr. B. Short.



# Cross Country Team



*First Row, Left to Right:* Bill Crosby, Bryan Long, Tim Derryberry. *Second Row:* Bob Thompson, Coach Hayes, Sam Rutherford.

The Cross Country team of 1964 was by far the most successful of recent years. With only five regular members, the team: Sam Rutherford, Bryan Long, Bob Thompson, Bill Crosby, and Tim Derryberry, performed well against larger teams. The group placed third in the Mid-State Regional Meet, thereby earning a berth in the State Cross Country Meet.

The State Cross Country Meet was on November

21 in twenty degree weather. Sam Rutherford emerged individual champion with a record-setting time of 10:26.0 for the two mile course.

Cross Country has made great progress at Battle Ground under the capable direction of Coach Glenn Hays. With all but one team member returning, the group shows great promise for the coming season.

# Golf



Rossen, Sutherland, Hays, Hobbs, Webb, Grissom, Peterman, Head, Coach Akin.

# Tennis

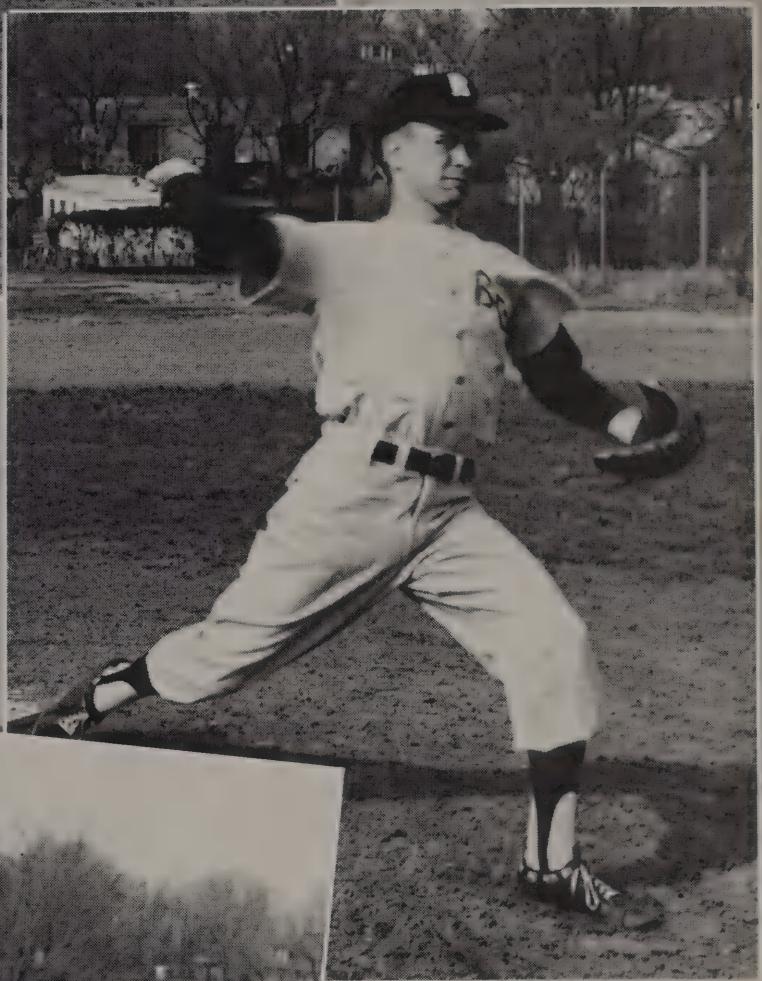


First Row, Left to Right: Ross, Plonka, Crockett, Truitt, Coach Bradshaw. Second Row: Phelps, G. Robinson, Burton, T. Robinson, Adair.

# Baseball



*First Row, Left to Right:* Tompkins, Akin, Ridley, Howser, M. Rogers, D. Rodgers, Beadle, S. Smith. *Second Row:* Coach Smith, Milam, Moore, Leonard, Kain, McGugin, Blackwell, R. Smith, Kefauver.



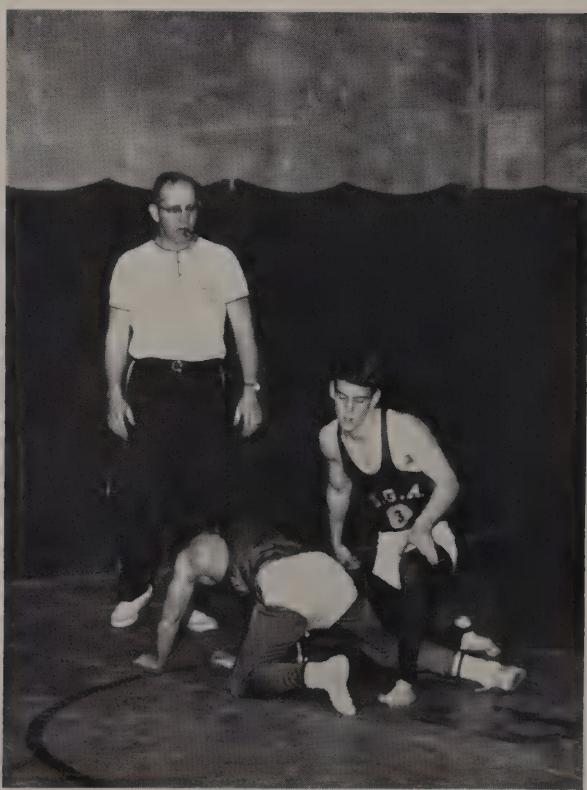
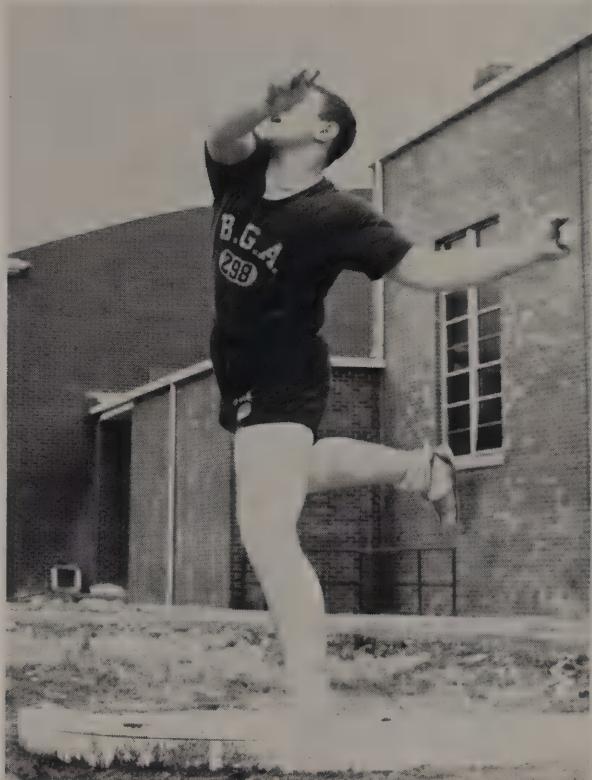
## Wrestling Team



*First Row, Left to Right:* Estes, Minor, Lish, Stephens, Brady, Staples, Crutcher, Shatas. *Second Row:* Kindler, Mitchell, Tanksley, Bray, Anderson, Ghertner, Smith, Mgr. Rudder. *Third Row:* Coach Gentry, Jackson, Calvin, Robinson, Alpaugh, Tarkington, Phelps, O'Neal, White, Dickinson, Coach Entrekin.



## ... SPORTS REVIEW





## *Activities*

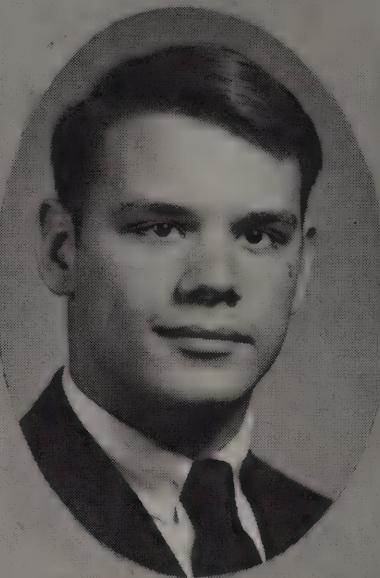
# The Student Council



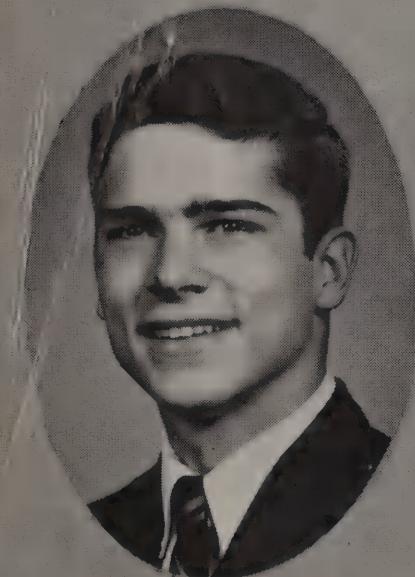
Roger Jackson



Joe Vaulx Crockett



Chug Morton



Sutton O'Neal



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# The Cannon Ball Staff



*First Row, Left to Right:* Jimmy Sewell, Chug Morton, Stephen Plonka, Tom Robinson, Jim Short, Bill Abernathy, Eddy Woodard. *Second Row:* Mike Everhart, Richard Hillard, Carter Chapman, Bob Thompson, Jim Smith, Loy Hardcastle, Doug Johnson, John Kennedy.



MR. BRAGG  
Sponsor



JIM SHORT  
Editor



TOM ROBINSON  
Assistant Editor

# The "Wildcat" Staff



*First Row, Left to Right:* Ken Phelps, Jim Hamblen, Steve Plonka, Gig Robinson, Sutton O'Neal, Mike Ross, Jimmy Ellis, Remigius Shatas. *Second Row:* Gordon Publow, John Robbins, John Paine, Bob Thompson, Mike Everhart, Allen Muse, Joe Hanson.



MR. DONALD PATTERSON  
*Sponsor*

SUTTON O'NEAL  
*Editor*

GIG ROBINSON  
*Assistant Editor*

## STUDENT AIDES



*First Row, Left to Right:* Lee Truitt, Ken Phelps, Frank Blackwell, George Elder, John Robbins, Tom Robinson. *Second Row:* Bob Moore, Don Denbo, John Sam Ridley, David Whalley.

## Social Committee



## Classroom Quizbusters

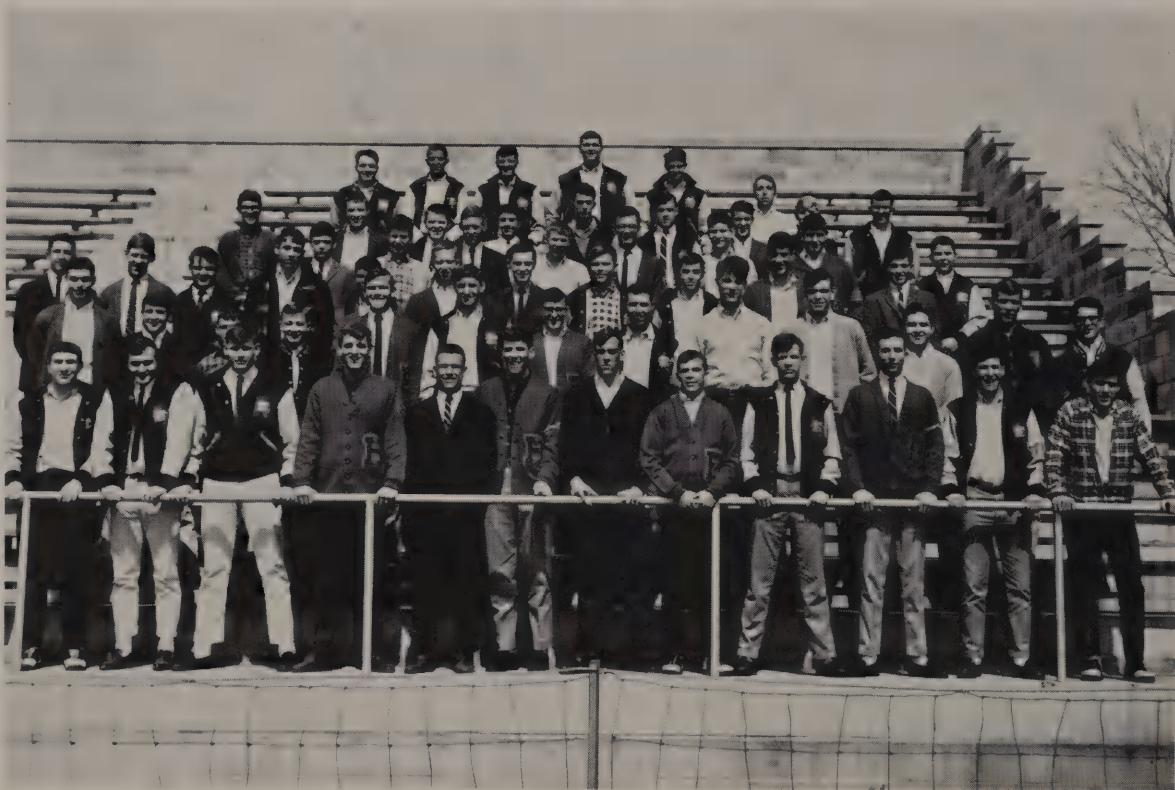


Pat Bray, Hank Seaton, and Bill McClanahan, alternates; Boardman Stewart, coach.

## Beta Club



## B-Club



## Cheerleaders Football



*First Row, Left to Right:* Bev Johnston, Dottie Guffee, Jenny-Kay Hall. *Second Row:* Sutton O'Neal, Steve Barnes, Joe Crockett, Hugh Howser.

## Cheerleaders Basketball

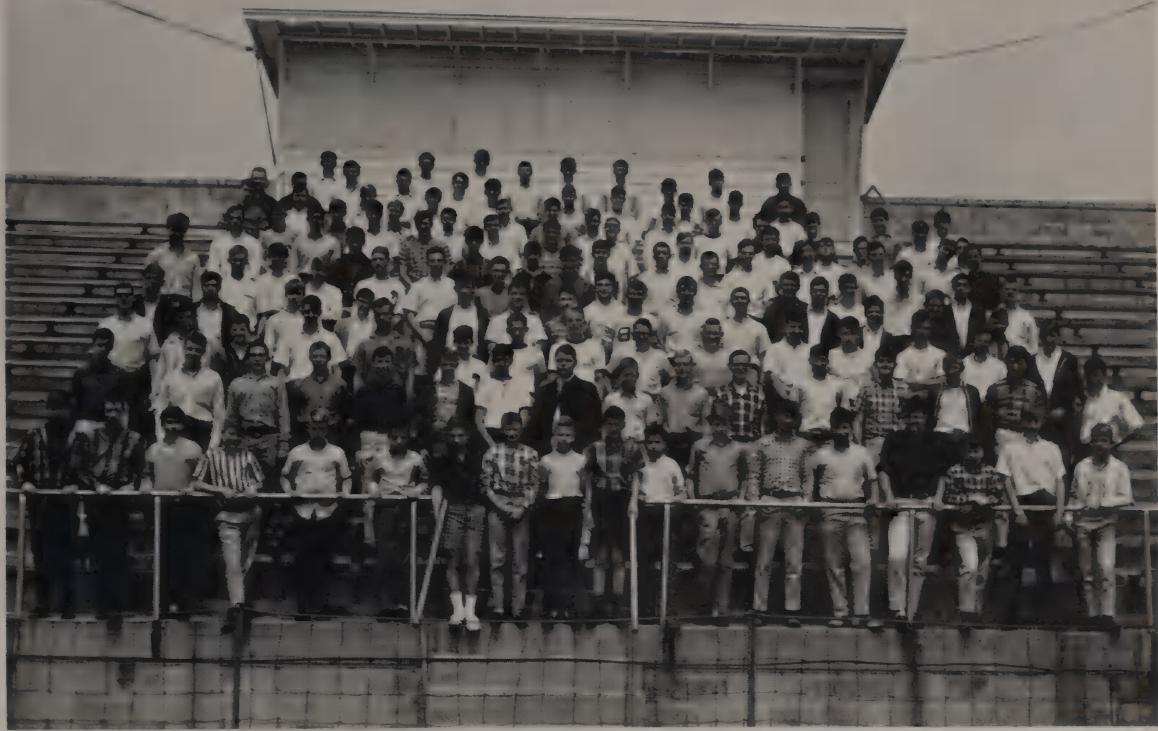


*First Row:* Ingeline Smith. *Second Row:* Jenny-Kay Hall, Judy Massey, Janice Oxford. *Third Row:* Mark Rogers, Danny Rodgers, Randy Rudolph, George Silvey.



*Christmas Dance*

## Platos



## Greers



# Glee Club



*First Row, Left to Right:* Owen, Head, Publow, Hillard, Mitchell, Sewell, Henry, Barnes, Shatas. *Second Row:* Kennedy, Hart, Crockett, Holliday, Robbins, Estes, Roberts, Osborne, Brown, Grimes, McClanahan, W. C. Campbell, Director.

## Plato Officers



*From Left to Right:* GIG ROBINSON, Vice-President; MIKE EVERHART, Sergeant-at-Arms; SUTTON O'NEAL, President; BOB THOMPSON, Treasurer; JOE VAULX CROCKETT, Secretary.

## Greer Officers



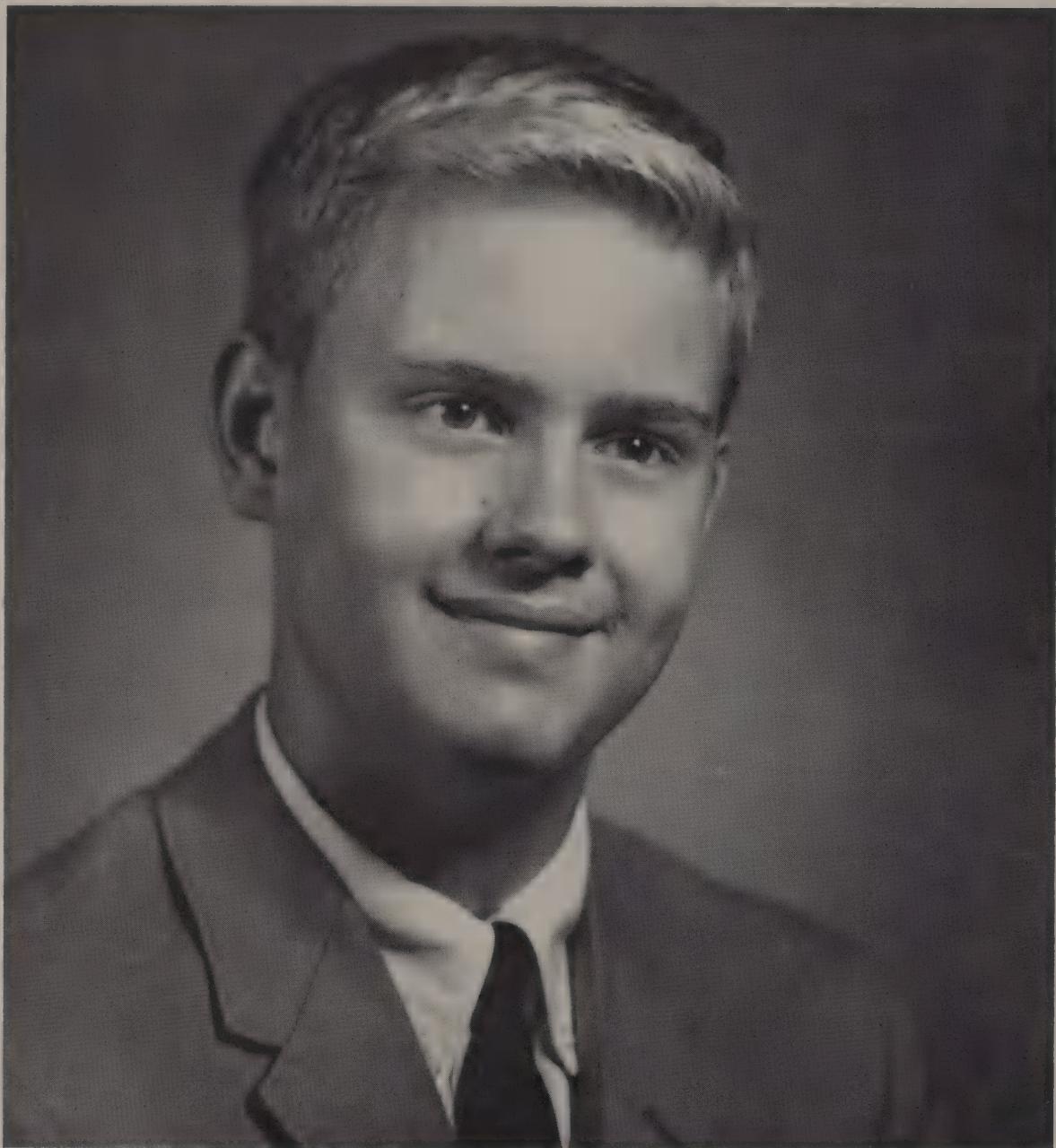
*Left to Right:* DAN MARTIN, Secretary; DAVID KAFAUVER, Vice-President; GEORGE ELDER, President; STEPHEN PLONKA, Treasurer; JIM SMITH, Sergeant-at-Arms.

## In Memoriam



There is nothing so tragic as the untimely death of a fine young man. Lloyd Daugherty, a senior in the Class of 1964, was called just as the prime of his life was beginning. However, the short life of this fine Christian boy bespeaks a dedication and accomplishment which few ever achieve. The life of our friend Lloyd Daugherty will always give us a sterling example to follow. His contribution to Battle Ground shall never be forgotten.

## In Memoriam



A comradeship and brotherly closeness has been a perennial hallmark of the Battle Ground student body. The loss of one young man creates an unfillable void. Such is the case with Johnny Slayden. It is not for us to understand the reason for this loss, but we have the assurance that he still lives. His genuine friendliness and enthusiasm will serve both as fond remembrance and indelible inspiration for us, his friends.



*Memories...*

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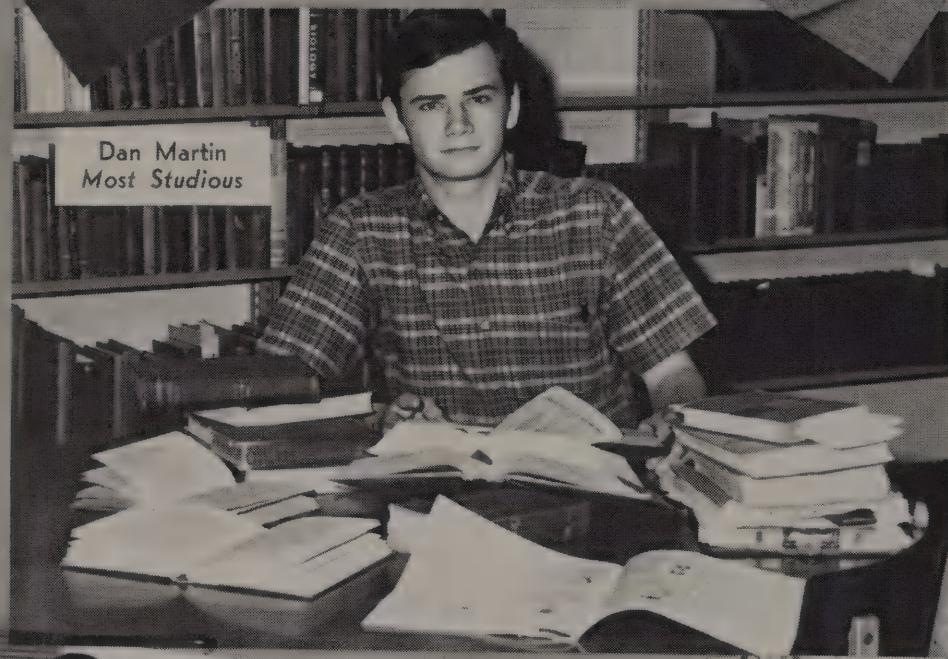
Dan Martin  
*Most Studious*



Mike Ross  
*Most Generous*



Carter Chapman  
*Biggest Social Lion*



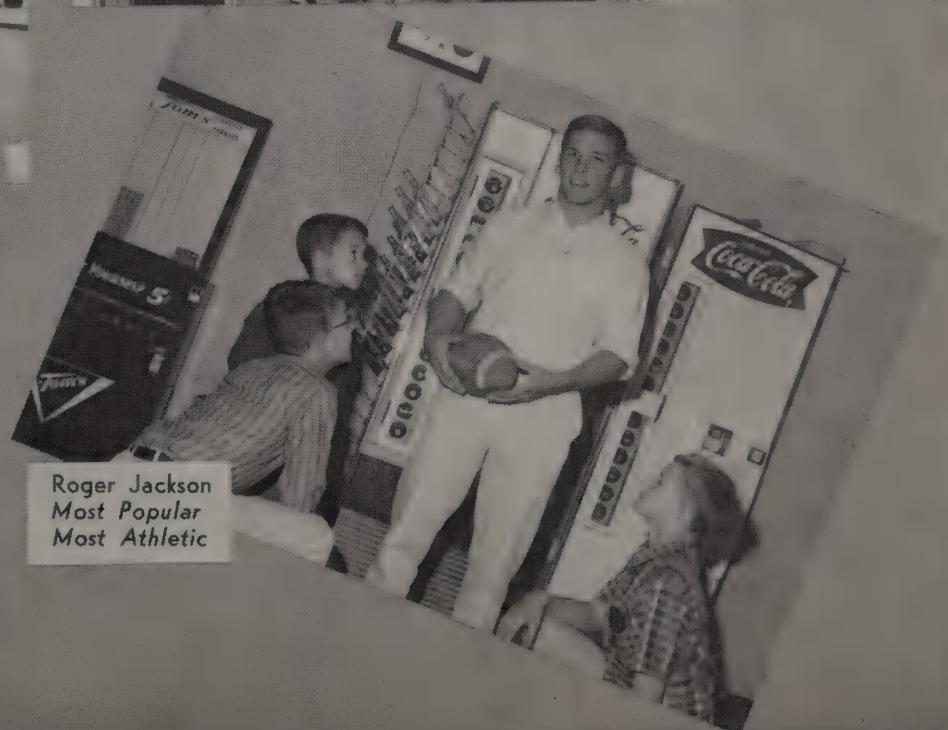
# Senior Superlatives



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Best Looking



Roger Jackson  
Most Popular  
Most Athletic



## *Senior Play*





Gov. Clement speaks:



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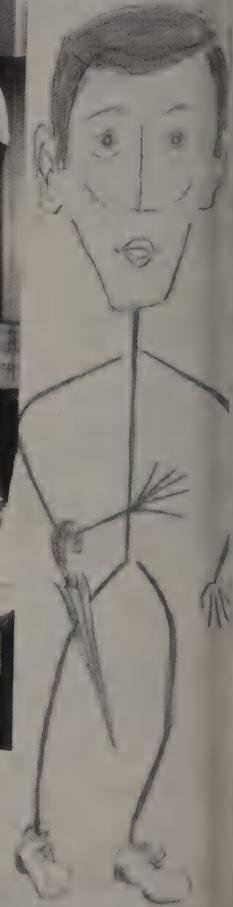
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*September*

School Starts—Mr. Smithson seen limbering chalk-pitching arm for new season

—Mr. Patterson, in his inimitable warm friendly manner acquaints new dorm boarders with their relaxed, lenient restrictions

—Mr. Redick gets standing ovation for annual overcoming speech.

—Mr. Smithson draws first blood

11—Barnes "opens" football season at Antioch.

16—Thompson, Hobbs, and Phelps start receiving letters.

20—Mr. Redick inaugurates fall tennis season.

26—Mr. Holt attempts to start B.G.A. chapter of Beatle fan club.

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*October*

- 10—Study hall tastefully decorated after East game.
- 14—Elder makes touchdown
- 17—The Great Coal Robbery
- 18—Mr. Smithson holds Inquisition
- 23—The Great Jewel Robbery
- 24—Mr. Akin and Mr. Bragg hold Inquisition
- 31—Paul Brown runs around campus claiming he sighted "The Great Pumpkin" rising from the football field.
- 31—Bob Smithson seen on football field.

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*November*

- 2—Election Day—95% of student body in mourning.
- 3—Mr. Stewart holds victory party
- 10—Maxwell, Chrisman, and Lawrence seen checking tickets to barn dance in Eagleville.
- 13—Lest we forget—"Big Ed" returns for fourth triumphant reentry.
- 20—Wildcats roll in the Rebel Bowl
- 21—Throngs of cheering, enthusiastic B.G.A. supporters mob State Cross Country meet.
- 25—Thanksgiving Holidays begin.
- 28—Vanderbilt beats Tennessee. Mr. Akin and Coach Gentry take week off to recuperate.

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*December*

- 1—Sousa starts to pack.
- 4—Coach Roach ecstatic as B-Ball team beats West.
- 7—Seniors start work on theatrical masterpiece.
- 8—Theatrical masterpiece comes under faculty censorship.
- 17—Mr. Redick forgets to tell about Pedro and Paul.
- 18—Prop for senior play discarded at last moment.
- 18—Christmas holidays begin.
- 31—New Year's Eve. . . .



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## *January*

- 1—The Tide gets rolled. O'Neal, the Roinsons, & Abernathy borrow money for gambling debts.
- 6—School reopens—exam time draws near.
- 10—Mr. Bragg gives test over entire "30 Days" book. Moore goes to infirmary.
- 12—Mr. Campbell gives senior inside dope on Seward and automobiles.
- 15—Exams start—Martin, Plonka, and Shatas on all-night cram.
- 20—Jackson, a holdout to the last, makes a guest appearance on the wrestling team.
- 24—Mr. Bragg puts "To Kill A Mockingbird" test on board.
- 27—Libby's Lounge raided.
- 30—Dickinson, McCoy, Head & Robbins threaten strike; Coach Ralph sent in to arbitrate.

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2—Coach Gentry explains phenomenon of Ground Hog to biology class.

7—Mr. Naylor offers to match I.Q.'s with anyone in Junior Class.

8—Wirt Harlin matches I.Q.'s with Mr. Naylor.

14—Mr. Smithson, Mr. Bragg, et al. receive flowery Valentine card (with green enclosure) from Senior Class.

21—Plot hatched to destroy Mr. Akin's standardized tests.

27—McGhee finds Stutts locked under football stands.

28—Head holds New Dorm spellbound with his exciting true life adventures—a new expression enters the dorm students' vocabulary.

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### *March*

- 3—Time boys work on swimming pool.
- 7—Mr. Smithson gives annual talk on Non-violence, Kindness, and The Brotherhood of Man to math students.
- 8—Students accuse administration of being in league with the Barbers' Union.
- 9—Wallace, Beasley, and Kendler conduct experiments on combustability of Right Guard.
- 10—Leach and Horner inaugurate Carry Out Service at One-Stop.
- 11—Committee of scientifically inclined seniors conduct survival test in fallout shelter.
- 12—Mr. Redick warns against Florida trips on extended Spring Vacation.
- 13—Spring Vacation begins.
- 17—Spring Vacation ends-Bland, Crutcher, Woods, and others return from Florida.

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*April*

- 1—Nominations taken for April Fool of 1965.
- 2—Quizbusters shoot wet powder, step on snakes, and catch infection.
- 5—Tanksley and Crutcher (at Coach Holt's insistence) consider quitting school to become professional acrobats.
- 10—McCoy, Lanny, Webb, Houghland, and Bassham listening to Bo Didley records in library.
- 17—In his never-ending campaign to get tough, Mr. Cobb single-handedly puts down insurrection in Old Dorm.
- 21—Shy, modest, and unassuming-Don Denbo is nominated for the 1965 Humility Award.
- 12—Pool Opens (No Kidding).
- 26—Social Committee attempts to hire Ironin' Board Sam for Final Dance.

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*May*

3—Dryden borrows Patterson's car to impress girls.

7—Final Dance—Only 22 days to go.

12—Mr. Bragg erases *To Kill A Mockingbird* test.

21—Exams start—Hume decides to let it slide.

22—Mr. Smithson takes parting shot at Senior Class.

29—Mr. Redick hands out diplomas to the immortal Class of '65 as an era ends.

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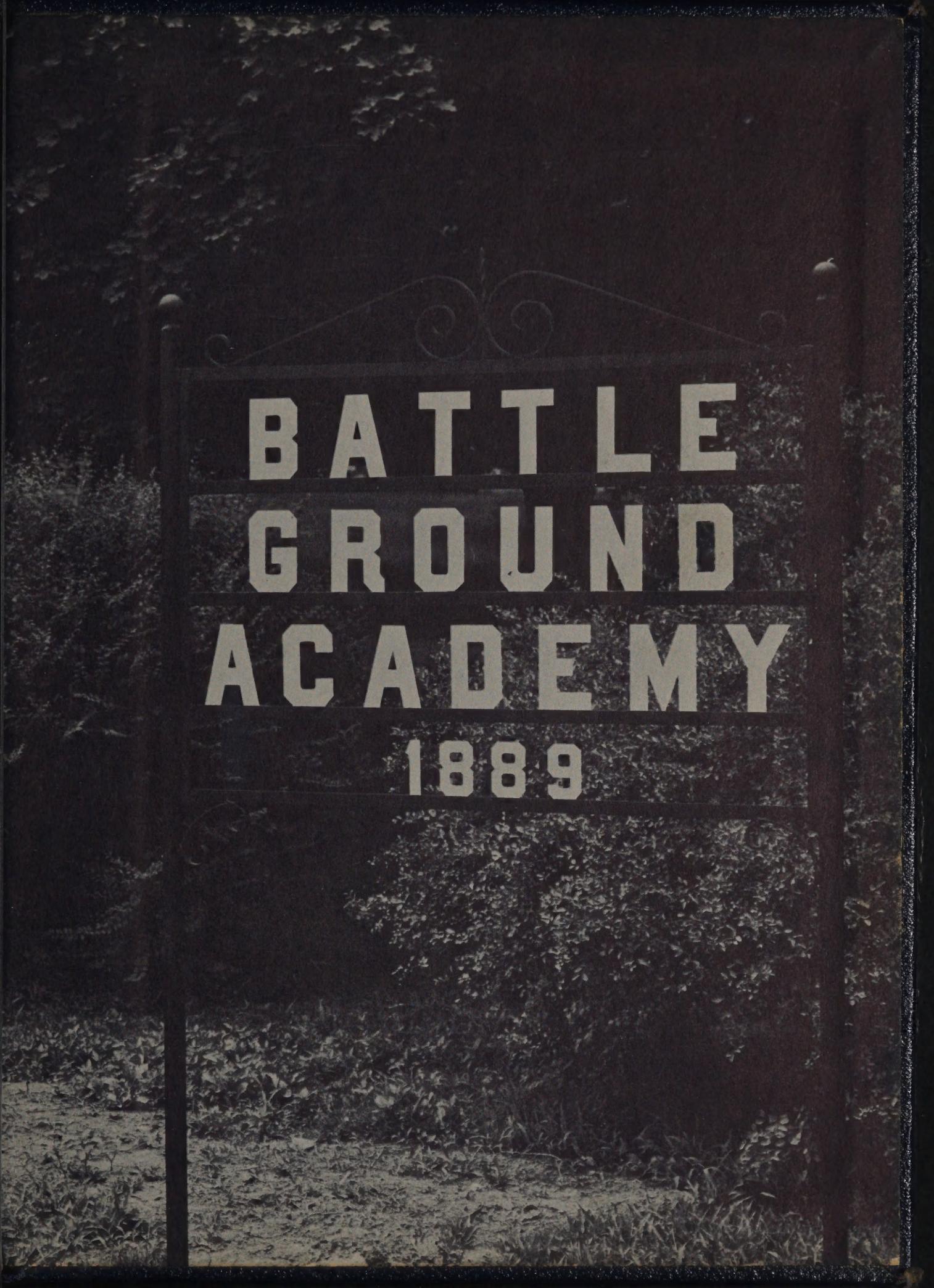
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